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## Thirty-four school jobs to go

The elimination of 34 teaching and administrative positions from the Wilmington Public Schools has enabled the School Committee to keep the school budget almost static for the coming fiscal year.

A projected increase of 0.054 per cent (or \$410,568) over last year's budget has been announced by the School Committee. This was trimmed down from an estimated \$600,000 increase, which was reported earlier. An increase of that size would have added four dollars to the tax rate.

According to School Committee member Phil Fenton, holding the financial line was made especially difficult by a 5.75 per cent salary increase granted school department employees.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Derek Little said that the announcement, which is reprinted below, was being made on the heels of some very difficult decisions by the School Committee.

Text of the school department release:

It was announced today by the Wilmington School Committee that the amount of \$8,082,275 has been voted for the operation of the public schools during the 1979-80 fiscal year. This represents an overall school budget increase of .05413 per cent over the current budget. This increase was effectively reduced from initial staff requests that exceeded 11 per cent.

The committee and the administration met to consider each budget item in a series of arduous and difficult meetings which took place during the months of November and December. Representatives from the finance committee participated in all of the work sessions.

Prior to presenting the budget requests to the school committee the central office administration met with every curriculum director and program leader individually to discuss and develop individual program needs and requests. This series of meetings reduced the initial program and departmental requests from an amount that would have required an 11 per cent overall increase, with

current staffing, down to a figure which would have constituted an increase of nine per cent. This was the amount originally presented to the committee.

Three major causes for some sizeable increases in the non-salary budget gave everyone cause for concern in the allocation of monies for school programs. Inflation is the number one enemy. The skyrocketing costs of paper, supplies, and utilities are being felt in every classroom in the system. The necessity of going out for bid on a new transportation contract for the next three years is another concern. Third, the mushrooming costs of providing programs for special needs students, particularly in out-of-town tuition payments, accounts for a significant amount of any non-salary increase.

It became apparent very early in the deliberations that the committee was not going to be able to effectively reduce the budget increase through considering only items in the non-salary accounts. The biggest portion of any school budget (nearly 83 per cent) is salaries of both professional and non-professional personnel. Salaries are a fixed item which is determined by collective bargaining with several groups. The biggest group, and the one which has the most impact on the budget, is the teachers and they are represented by the Wilmington Teachers Association (WTA).

In an effort to salvage programs for most youngsters and due to the realization that Wilmington is facing a significant decline in enrollment

(621 students at the elementary level alone over the past five years) the school committee, on the recommendation of the administration, elected to initiate some sizeable staff reductions in both the professional and non-professional areas. Therefore, effective on June 30, 1979, a total of 16.5 teaching positions and 18 non-teaching positions will be eliminated. This amounts to 34.5 people with an overall dollar savings in salaries of \$236,930. This means that the overall salary increase is only 2.8 per cent as opposed to the 6.6 per cent that would have been forthcoming had this reduction in force not been made.

All reductions in force will be carried out in accordance with established school committee policy. The policy is based largely on a seniority system within certain educational level and departmental restrictions.

One item that has an effect on the budget is the conversion of the Swain School into an annex for the high school. This alone eliminates six elementary classrooms. Redistricting plans have already been developed and presented to the public.

The Swain School will also be annexed without any additional staff requirements for the high school.

The school committee is currently preparing its budget data and information for presentation to the public. No date has yet been established for presentation to the public. No date has yet been established for the annual public hearing. Once the date is determined it will be announced in the media and through the schools.

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## Two Wilmington men charged with murder

Two Wilmington men are being held without bail in the Middlesex County House of Correction in Billerica, following the stabbing death January 5 of George A. Jackson, 27, of Andover.

John R. Keough, 19, of Magazine Street, and Wayne L. Smith, 23 of 1 Baker Street, were arrested by Wilmington Police Officer Larry Redding Friday morning shortly after Jackson was brought for treatment to the Regional Health Center by three of his friends. Jackson was transferred to Choate Hospital at 2:15 a.m. where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to police, the victim was allegedly stabbed twice in the chest and twice in the arms by Keough at approximately 1:25 a.m. during the course of an argument between Jackson and his friends and Keough and Smith.

The argument, police said, began at the Barnside Restaurant in North Reading where Keough and Smith became embroiled in a fight with four men. According to testimony received from Smith all six left the bar and Keough and Smith, in one car, followed the four men, in another car, to the Murphy School on North Street where the fight was resumed.

At one point, police said, Jackson approached the driver's side of

Keough's car and was stabbed several times through the car's open window. The pair, Keough and Smith, then fled the scene, and Jackson was transported to the nearby Regional Health Center by his companions.

Wilmington Police Officer Joseph Duffy was making a routine check of the Regional Health Center when Jackson and his friends arrived. After helping them carry Jackson inside, his chest reportedly covered with blood, Officer Duffy radioed witnesses' description of Keough's car to the Wilmington police station.

Witnesses were able to supply five numbers of the suspect's license plate. That and the make and color of the car (a white Corvair, which is somewhat unusual these days) were enough information to cause Redding to stop for questioning the driver of a car he came upon traveling south on Main Street near the Firestone Tire Company.

Acting on information received from witnesses at the scene of the crime, Officer Redding, assisted by Officer Robert Vassallo, arrested Keough.

In the car, police found a homemade club and several bottles of beer. A case of beer, partially consumed, was found in the trunk. Police have also confiscated a knife, believed to be the murder weapon.

Smith was arrested at his home, approximately one hour later by Officer Redding and Detectives Henry Purnell and Edward Hayes of the North Reading police after Keough inadvertently mentioned he had "just dropped off Wayne" to a relative.

Smith told police he did not remember much of what happened at the school because he was on the ground with two of the four men on top of him.

January 12 has been set as the date of a probable cause hearing in Woburn District Court for Keough and Smith.

Both are graduates of Wilmington High School and long time residents of the town.

Officer Redding was sent a letter of commendation from Acting Police Chief James Palmer for the exercise of "keen observation and devotion to duty" in making the arrest "with such little information to go on."

"If it wasn't for this motor vehicle stop, I feel this suspect would have gone undetected," Acting Chief Palmer wrote. "You and all the other officers involved in the two arrests are a credit to the Wilmington Police Department and to the Town of Wilmington."

Other officers assisting on the case were Sgt. David McCue and Officer John Kearney.

## Warrant articles seek 10% cuts

Two of the articles submitted for the warrant for the annual town meeting next March seek to have a direct impact on the spending of town money, next year.

John K. Murphy seeks to have the town budgets cut 10%, by town vote. Mr. Murphy, who lives on Christine Drive, bases his actions on votes already taken in the Town of Scituate.

One article asks that selectmen, boards, committees, heads of departments, etc. furnish the town manager alternative budgets the total of which "is at least 10% below that voted for fiscal year 1979-80." The article goes on to direct the Town Manager to submit these budgets to the selectmen and advisory committee, and further that the alternative budgets and appropriations shall be printed on and distributed with any documents, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, and the Town Charter and By-Laws.



John Murphy

The other article in effect asks for the same thing, for the School Committee, School Superintendent and other school administrators authorized by law to expend money.

In the school budget, the article asks for two budget alternatives, one

of 10% and one of 5%.

Murphy told the Town Crier that he is disturbed at the way expenses keep increasing, in Wilmington. He feels particularly that the proposal to increase the school department budget a reported \$600,000 for next year is just too much, in these times, and particularly when the school enrollment is decreasing.

"It is time," he said, "for the citizens to do something about it."

### SALT Program

Mr. Murphy is basing his actions on a program which has been voted in Scituate, and which has gained the acronym of SALT (Scituate Alliance for Lower Taxation).

That town, last December in a special town meeting, voted to curb town spending, overwhelmingly.

There the selectmen have been directed to propose two budgets for 1979, one that maintains town services at the present level, and another that

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## Women missed deadline for job list

by Elaine DePasquale

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen could offer little hope to two Wilmington traffic supervisors Monday night who appeared before the board asking to be included on a list of candidates for the position of provisional police officer.

The position, a result of the promotion to sergeant of David McCue, was posted at the police station on December 20. A deadline for the receipt of applications was set for December 28, in accordance with union regulations. According to Traffic Supervisors Dorothy Charbonnier and Frances Dec, however, they were unaware of the opening until Monday night.

According to Charbonnier, she learned about the opening at a basketball game that very evening.

"I saw the lights on and came right over," she said. "I am very interested in becoming a part of the police department of the town of Wilmington."

Charbonnier said she also contacted the traffic supervisors' sergeant, Mary Ann Langone, who said she had not seen the posting but had recently heard about the opening.

Eight applicants have applied for the position, all meeting the December 28 deadline. Town Manager Sterling Morris said. Among them, reportedly, is a woman, a member of the traffic supervisors' unit.

"I would like to know how eight people can be aware of this and my sergeant who is full-time on the police department not be aware of it," Charbonnier said. "How could she (the traffic supervisor) know and Sgt. Langone not know?"

According to chairman of the board Aldo Cairra, what frequently happens is that a notice is posted on a bulletin board and, later, another notice is posted over it.

Charbonnier says, however, she does not think the answer is so simple.

"I have suspicions that it wasn't posted openly," she said, alluding to possible resentment against her for being "involved in certain activities in town."

For several months, Charbonnier has been in the forefront of publicity precipitated by the traffic supervisors' struggle to be allowed to organize as a separate bargaining unit.

As a result of that successful campaign, the traffic supervisors have become members of the American

Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFCME). At present, they are the only labor unit still bargaining with the town for a contract.

"As much as I would like to say yes (to Charbonnier's request to be considered a candidate), I honestly don't see how I can," said Cairra. To include Charbonnier on the list after the deadline for applications, he said, would possibly result in legal action from candidates who did make the deadline.

"Unless something is shown that there is a violation of the posting, we will have a problem with other people on the list," agreed Selectman James Banda, an attorney.

According to Cairra, the only avenue open to Charbonnier is to appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

Another traffic supervisor also appeared before the selectmen asking to be included in the list of candidates.

"I, too, was unaware of the posting at the police department," said Traffic Supervisor Frances Dec. Dec said she was not informed of the opening by either Sgt. Langone or Safety Officer Robert Shelley. "And he does inform us of just about everything

else," she added.

Dec brought along a written request for the town manager, asking to be considered a candidate for the position. Morris, however, refused to accept it.

Had Charbonnier or Dec succeeded in being placed on the list they may have had a good chance of being selected.

"Several of the women have taken the police exam," offered Selectman John Imbimbo, himself a retired police lieutenant. "I was going to say to this board that we should give some thought to the appointment of a female police officer in the near future."

According to Morris, however, no appointments will be made until a proper police list is received from the Civil Service Commission. Regulations specify that successful applicants must have taken the most recent police exam, held in May, 1978. At the present time, results from this exam are being held up while the exam's passing grade is being contested.

According to Charbonnier, Wilmington presently has no police list, since the old one expired in November, 1978.

## Sewer problems at Sweetheart Plastics

Wilmington's Water Commissioners, for the past two weeks have been discussing with representatives of Sweetheart Plastics some problems that seem to have arisen as a result of the new sewer being constructed. The sewer main goes in part across the Sweetheart Plastics parking lot, and is close to the buildings as well as to the original Middlesex Canal.

Frank Santo and Frank DeCamillus of Sweetheart have been discussing the problems with the commissioners.

Sweetheart Plastics has a well on its property for supplying water to the plant, and it has a large reservoir, as an insurance feature against fires. Both of these were disturbed, one way or another, during construction of the sewer.

Other items discussed included damages resulting from the "dewatering" which the contractor had to do, to get dry ditches in which to install the water main. Pacella Bros., the contractor, had large steel sheets in the ditch, to prevent a

collapse, during part of the construction.

Chairman George Allen of the Water Commissioners has agreed to rebate water bills for 970,000 gallons of water, an excess that occurred during one three month period last year, because of the construction. Sweetheart will have to file abatement requests, in order that the commissioners can act. A second set of abatement papers can be expected after the figures are in for the last three months of 1978.

Sweetheart has bills for work their employees had to do, because of the construction, and it has a "punch list" of work that is still outstanding. Sweetheart employees could do the work, Commissioners Allen and Smith were told, but Santo and DeCamillus prefer that the work be done by the contractor. The punch list takes up two pages.

George Allan expressed the belief that many of the items discussed would be paid for by the insurance that Pacella had to take out, as a part of his contract.



## coming events

Wed., Jan. 10: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Session I Workshop for Girl Scout leaders at Bentley College, Waltham. Call 475-4511.

Wed., Jan. 10: 9 to 10 p.m. Ladies open gym at No. Intermediate School, by Wil. Rec. Dept.

Wed., Jan. 10: noon to 1 p.m., Wil. senior pool time at Tech pool.

Wed., Jan. 10: 7:30 p.m. Annual meeting and election of Friends of Harnden Tavern, at Tavern. All those interested welcome.

Wed., Jan. 10: 7:30 p.m. Tewks. Finance Committee meeting at town hall.

Wed., Jan. 10: 8 p.m. Town Hall Auditorium. Safety Committee meeting of Tewks. Bd. of Health. To serve, go to this meeting.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Session II Workshop for Girl Scout leaders at Bentley College, Waltham. Call 475-4511.

Thurs., Jan. 11: noon lunch, 12:45 p.m. dancing lessons with Florence DeNucci at No. Woburn Nutrition site, Trinity Episcopal Church.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 3 p.m. Sports medicine clinic at Regional Health Center.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 6 p.m. Tewks. School Comm budget session at Dewing School.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Mass. Society of Genealogists, Middlesex North Chapter, monthly meeting at Conference Room, Wilmington Library.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wil Rec co-ed adult volleyball, at North Intermediate gym.

Thurs., Jan. 11: 8 to 10 p.m. Mens' open gym at West Intermediate School by Wil. Rec. Dept.

Sat., Jan. 13: 9 to 11 a.m., Diversified gym program, grades four through six at Shawsheen and Woburn street schools, running through March 24.

Sat., Jan. 13: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wil. Rec gym program for special needs students at North Intermediate School. 658-6512 for information.

Sat., Jan. 13: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adult Education Fair at Wellesley Community Center, 219 Washington St., Wellesley Hills.

Sat., Jan. 13: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Basketball clinics for all Wil. Students at high school gym.

Sat., Jan. 13: noon to 1 p.m. Squirt girls (ages nine and 10) Wil. Rec. free Basketball Clinic at High School gym.

Sat., Jan. 13: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. grades one through three, diversified gym program at Shawsheen and Woburn Street schools, Wil. through March 24.

Sat., Jan. 13: 1 to 4 p.m. Diversified gym program, grades nine through 12 at Woburn Street School.

Sat., Jan. 13: 1 to 4 p.m. Diversified gym program for students of North and West Intermediate schools, through March 24.

Sat., Jan. 13: Swim and gym for Pack 56.

Sat. and Sun., Jan. 13-14: Interfaith survey by all Tewksbury churches.

Sun., Jan. 14: 3 to 9 p.m. Wil. residents swimming at Tech pool.

Sun., Jan. 14: 1 to 5 p.m. Aquathon at Lowell YMCA. 454-7825 to enter.

Sun., Jan. 14: 6:30 p.m., "Christ in the Passover" by Jews for Jesus group at Congregational Church, Tewks. Center. Free. Public invited.

Mon., Jan. 15: Legal holiday in Mass. Martin Luther King Day.

Mon., Jan. 15: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tewks. Camp Fire roller skating at High Hat Rink, Lowell.

Mon., Jan. 15: Cub Scouts 56 Pack meeting.

Tues., Jan. 16: 9:30 a.m. Board meeting (leaders invited) of Tewks. Camp Fire at M. Moulaison's house.

Tues., Jan. 16: noon lunch followed by flower making at North Woburn Nutrition site, Trinity Episcopal Church.

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Tues., Jan. 16: 7 p.m. at Tewks. Center School, Parents Citizens' Advisory Council coordinators' town-wide meeting on schools.

Wed., Jan. 17: All day Immunization Clinic by Tewks. Bd. of Health, by appt. only, 851-6371. For pre-schoolers and high school students only.

Wed., Jan. 17: 11 a.m., Wil. senior citizens' law project and legal clinic at Senior Center.

Wed., Jan. 17: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wil. senior pool time at Tech pool.

Wed., Jan. 17: 2 to 4 p.m. Foot clinic for Tewks. seniors at the fire station.

Wed., Jan. 17: 8 p.m., South Wil. Betterment Assoc. meeting at K of C Hall.

Wed., Jan. 17: 8 p.m. New members meeting of Parents Without Partners at Bay State Nat'l Bk., Bldg., 84 Main St., Andover.

Wed., Jan. 17: 9 to 10 p.m. ladies open gym at No. Intermediate School by Wil. Rec. Dept.

Wed., Jan. 17: Tewks. School Committee meeting.

Thurs., Jan. 18: noon lunch, 12:45 p.m. dancing lessons at No. Woburn Nutrition site, Trinity Episcopal Church.

Thurs., Jan. 18: noon International Day at Wil. Womens' Club luncheon at Methodist Church.

Thurs., Jan. 18: 3 p.m. Sports medicine clinic at Reg. Health Center.

Thurs., Jan. 18: 7:30 p.m. at St. William's School, Tewks.: guest night of Sweet Adelines. 851-2659 if interested.

Thurs., Jan. 18: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wil. Rec. Adult co-ed volleyball at No. Intermediate gym.

Thurs., Jan. 18: 7:30 p.m. Open meeting of Wilmington Community Schools, Inc. at the library.

Thurs., Jan. 18: 8 to 10 p.m. Men's open gym at West Intermediate School by Wil. Rec. Dept.

Sat., Jan. 20: 9 to 11 a.m. open gym program, grades four through six at Shawsheen and Woburn street schools, running through March 24.

Sat., Jan. 20: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wil. Rec gym program for special needs students at North Intermediate School. 658-6512 for information.

Sat., Jan. 20: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Basketball Clinic for all Wil. students at High School gym.

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Sat., Jan. 20: 1 to 3 p.m. Family swim for Tewks. Camp Fire at Shawsheen Tech.

Sat., Jan. 20: 1 to 4 p.m. open gym program, grades nine through 12 at Woburn Street School.

Sat., Jan. 20: 1 to 4 p.m. Open gym program for students of North and West Intermediate schools, through March 24.

Sat., Jan. 20: 8 p.m. Elks Nat'l Foundation dance at Elks Hall, Tewks.

Sat., Jan. 20: Wine and cheese tasting party for couples by Wil. Newcomers Club.

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 20-21: Interfaith survey by all Tewksbury Churches.

Sun., Jan. 21: 3 to 9 p.m. Swimming for Wil residents at Tech pool.

Sun., Jan. 21: 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Parents and teachers meeting of St. Dorothy's CCD (no students).

Mon., Jan. 22: 1:30 p.m. Whist at Wil. senior center.

Mon., Jan. 22: 7:30 p.m. LSO meeting at Elks Bluebird leaders with Starbird or Solo Flights report at 7 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24: noon to 1 p.m. Wil. Seniors at Tech pool.

Wed., Jan. 24: Wil. seniors special luncheon at Coq D'Or in Dracut.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wil. Rec. adult co-ed volleyball at North Intermediate gym.

Fri., Jan. 26: 7 p.m. Musical comedy film "Roberta" at Stoneham Library. Free.

Fri., Jan. 26: 7:30 p.m. annual Tewks. Jaycee banquet at K of C Hall. 851-3833 for tickets.

Sat., Jan. 27: 10:30 a.m. to noon. Basketball Clinic for all Wil school children at High School gym.

Sat., Jan. 27: noon to 1 p.m. Squirt girls (ages nine and 10) Wil. Rec. free Basketball Clinic at High School gym.

Sun., Jan. 28: 2 to 8:30 p.m. Youthquake for all students of St. Dorothy's CCD.

Sun., Jan. 28: 3 to 9 p.m. Swimming for Wil residents at Tech pool.

Mon., Jan. 29: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Ladies Slimnastics at West Intermediate School. Call Wil. Rec. 658-6512 to register.

Mon., Jan. 29: 8 p.m. COPE meeting at Barbara Keller's home. 458-7005 for information.

Wed., Jan. 31: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wil seniors at Tech pool.

Sat., Feb. 3: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Basketball Clinic for all Wil School children at High School gym.

Sun., Feb. 4: 3 to 5:30 p.m. Testing of Wil. residents for Red Cross swimming lessons. Register with Rec Dept., 658-6512.

Sat., Feb. 10: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dinner dance at Villanova Hall by St. Thomas Womens' Club. 658-2611 for tickets.

## Girl Scout Workshops

Two days of workshops including an evening panel discussion are being offered January 10 and 11 to all people who work with girls. The event is being sponsored by seven Girl Scout Councils in Eastern Massachusetts and will be held at Bentley College, Waltham.

Some of the workshops are: Appreciating our Differences; Finding ways for girls to search their ethnic background; Adolescence Revisited; What are adolescent girls really like?; Life Skills, learning everyday skills to help make life run more smoothly; Dealing with Girls who are Different; Learning to be the most effective leader for girls who have handicaps; Interviewing as an Art; effective techniques; Songs and Singing Games; Folk Dances, Crafts, Winter Programs, Human Sexuality, and many more are available from which to choose.

The evening speaker will be Pam Ellis, newly elected Chair of the National Program Committee and member of the National Board.

Registration is \$2.00 for one day; \$3.50 for two days and babysitting is \$3.00 per day. The sessions run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 10 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 11. For information call Jean Schoch at 475-4511, or Helen Allen.



Fall wedding for Jacqueline Hillson

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hillson of Mackey Road, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline M. Hillson to Arthur R. Santores, formerly of Greece, now of Lowell.

Jacqueline is a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School. Her fiancé, a student at Lowell Tech is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Santores of Athens. A fall wedding is planned.

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## Wilmington school cafeteria menus

## Elementary schools

Monday: No school - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: Cup of Alphabet Soup, Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Corn Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Carrots or Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Jello and Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Italian Style Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Crispy Colelaw or Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

## High School, North &amp; West Intermediate

Monday: No school - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: Manicotti, Sauce, Buttered Green Peas, Chilled Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausages, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Corn Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Carrots or Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Jello and Topping and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Italian Style Pizza, Tomato and Cheese, Crispy Colelaw or Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

## school menus

## Tewksbury school lunch menu

Monday: Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: Vegetable and Noodle Soup, "Cheese Melt" Roll, Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Corn Niblets, Fruited Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Turkey Salad Plate, French Fries, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Biscuit and Butter, Glazed Fruit Cake and Milk.

Friday: Chilled Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Chilled Fruit and Milk - or - Veal Cutlet with Tomato Sauce, Buttered Vegetables, Chilled Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Early dismissal

Thursday: Baked Sausages, Whipped Potato, Buttered Peas, Applesauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Dessert and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Barbecued Beef on a Roll, French Fries, Buttered Peas, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Crisp Baked Chicken, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Buttered Corn, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Crisp Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

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2:25 p.m. Mom & Tots - Karate

2:50 p.m. Mens' and womens' Fitness - Badminton

3:30 p.m. Disco - Volley Ball

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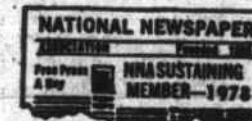
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## Residents say 'Rats' to research lab

by Elaine DePasquale

A vocal and cohesive group of Wilmington residents, determined to prevent the establishment of an animal research laboratory within 600 feet of the backyards of Marcus Road, solicited a promise from the board of selectmen Monday night to intervene in their behalf.

After listening to more than an hour of discussion, the board voted unanimously to draft a letter to the board of appeals, asking it to deny an application for a variance to Bioassay Systems Corporation. The variance, if granted, would allow the applicant to establish an animal and environmental research laboratory housing an estimated 4,500 to 7,000 guinea pigs, rabbits, mice and rats.

"This type of endeavor has no place in this residential neighborhood," said John Tiscoules, a spokesman for the group.

Although the Cornell Place address where the laboratory would be established is zoned industrial, it backs up to a residential area which projects off Park Street and includes Marcus Road, Oakridge Circle and Gowing Road.

The group of residents presented the board of selectmen with a 123 signature petition asking their help in opposing the laboratory.

At a public hearing held by the appeals board on December 26, many of these same residents expressed their concerns that the proposed laboratory would be detrimental to the quality of the adjacent residential area. Further light was shed upon the matter at a Water Commissioners' meeting last Thursday night when the question of the contamination of nearby Barrows and Salem Street wells was discussed.

According to Robert Doyle, of Marcus Road, the area is situated on a lowland that drains into both the Barrows wellfield and the Ipswich River, which is used for drinkwater in some communities.

"Anything that affect our wells today should be denied on that basis alone, until we get some sewerage here," said Selectman James Banda.

Dr. Douglas Hanson, vice president of Bioassay Systems, has said that "only human sanitary waste and processed waste will go into the septic system." Animal wastes and dead animals, he said, will be held in refrigeration pending removal to a disposal site outside of town.

The water commissioners, too, have decided to send a letter to the board of appeals asking that the question of

possible drinking water contamination be researched before a decision is made.

By law, the board of appeals has 90 days from the original application date to make a decision on the proposal.

One of the main objections of the residents, according to Tiscoules, is that few controls exist to protect residents in the neighborhood. "They have some requirements about how animals are treated," said Tiscoules, "but as far as how this would affect residents in the neighborhood, there is absolutely nothing."

Tiscoules said he had contacted the EPA, the FDA, the department of public health and other agencies and was told that monitoring of the functions of the laboratory was a local problem. Wilmington's Town Sanitarian Ernest Romano, he said, told him that beyond ascertaining that the septic system was properly installed, the board of health had no jurisdiction over the facility.

"If there is a fire, what would happen if 7,000 mice got loose?" asked Tiscoules.

Furthermore, he charged, "They (Bioassay Systems) don't know over there what type of experiments they will be conducting for the federal government. If they don't know how that animal will react, how are we going to know?"

The testing company, which has been doing business for approximately two years in Cambridge, deals mainly in government contracts, Tiscoules said.

At the board of appeals hearing the statement was made that no infectious diseases will be tested, but chemicals will be injected into animals to determine their effect on the animal and its future generations.

Odors from the facility, it was also brought out at the appeals hearing, will be controlled by a filtration system and there will be a system for catching loose animals.

Security at the facility is another thing which bothers many of the residents, said Marcus Road resident Richard Seville. He cited an incident which occurred, he said, in Cambridge several years ago when vandals entered a laboratory, broke open cages and let scores of rats loose.

"We don't want to have rats running all over the neighborhood and I don't think you would either," Seville said.

Another charge aired at the Monday night meeting was that loam or fill from the site was seen being trucked

out of town on December 16, an act which is specifically prohibited by the town bylaws. Peter Allaman of Marcus Road said that the incident was reported to the police department and the town manager's office, but that no action was taken.

Residents of the area said they were also upset about the bulldozing of a 50-foot buffer zone which was established approximately seven years ago at a planning board meeting to separate industrial land from residential land.

"We were promised that the buffer zone would have trees on it," said Tiscoules. When he reminded the property owner of this promise, he said, he was told that they (the owners) could do anything they wanted with it.

As a part of the above-mentioned agreement, Marcus Road residents were allowed to purchase at a nominal cost 100 feet each of "depth property" land abutting their own property. The purchase extended the depth of properties in that area from 100 feet to 200 feet.

"Personally," said Chairman of the board of selectmen Aldo Cairra as he suggested the selectmen take a position on the issue, "I would be willing to go on record to the board of appeals asking them to deny this particular permit. We have had all sorts of promises before and they haven't come through for us in many cases."

In other business Monday night, the board of selectmen approved applications of the New England Telephone Company to install manholes for underground conduits on Woburn Street; Charles River Breeding Laboratories for permission to store 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel on their property; and Abcor Corp. for permission to store 275 gallons of acetone, to be used for manufacturing purposes, in a specially-constructed facility behind their Main Street plant.

The selectmen also added two more names to the roster of a new 250th Anniversary Committee for the town of Wilmington. At the request of members of the town's three veterans' organizations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the names of Robert Brown and Charles Kelley were added to the committee's membership.

The selectmen formed the new committee at their December meeting, after considering a letter from committee member Joan Maga. Maga asked that the selectmen terminate

the present committee which reportedly held no meetings in one and a half years and establish a new committee with several of the old members on it.

Recommended by Maga for the new committee were she, Adele Passmore, Paula O'Brien, Robert Boyce, David Hill, Rudy Carrasco and an unspecified member of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Evidently the people to be eliminated are representatives from the veterans' groups," said Cairra at that meeting.

"Boy, they have dumped some awfully good people off this list," commented Housing Authority member George Hooper who happened to be present at that meeting. Hooper also volunteered his own services to the new committee.

According to Cairra, however, the reason for disbanding the old committee was that "this committee couldn't work with one another."

"We got conflicting stories about this one wouldn't serve on the committee with that one," observed American Legionnaire John Winters. "It was getting to be quite a hassle, so I told them (the American Legion) I would come down and speak to you fellows about it."

On the new 250th Anniversary Committee, which will plan the celebration for the town's 250th birthday in 1980, Rudy Carrasco will represent the D.A.V., Bob Brown will represent the American Legion and Charles Kelley will represent the V.F.W. The latter two men were members of the original committee.

Also at the meeting, members of the Knights of Columbus indicated to selectmen their intention to re-file their application for a club liquor license. A public hearing will be held on the application at the selectmen's January 22 meeting.

Several weeks ago, the Knights of Columbus was the only one of three groups who had applied to be denied a club liquor license under the new license category established at the March 1978 Town Meeting. The Alcoholic Beverage Commission, in its decision, cited the club's illegal operation (serving liquor before a license was officially granted) and suggested a period of "clean hands" before re-application.

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Neighbors Peter Allaman and John Tiscoules put their heads together during Monday night's selectmen's meeting. At left is Maide Eisenberg, president of the Wilmington League of Women Voters.

## Build a better rat

The following piece comes tongue-in-cheek from the Daily Democrat, Woodland-Davis, Calif., by way of the Lakeville Journal, Lakeville, Conn.

What this country needs isn't a good, five-cent cigar, a chicken in every pot, or even a late night talk show with an opening monologue as funny as Johnny Carson's.

What it needs is a harder breed of rats!

The present breed of rats are the puniest, sickliest, the all-around crummiest rats in the entire world. Stuff a rat with the equivalent of 400 tins of diet pop a day and what he (or she) do; Keel over and develop bladder trouble.

It's the same story if you ask a rat to puff three packs of non-filter tips a day, heap cyclamates on its din-din, take it out on the town for 10 or 12 martinis before beddy-bye for 500 to 600 nights running.

In fact, you can't seem to do anything with a rat without it going belly-up, coughing its lungs out, or wandering around with a liver that's in tatters. As a result, we all suffer. Every time a rat comes down with the miseries or has its nose fall off some scientists come along, attribute the trouble to something the rat has done, and want to take away from us another of life's little pleasures.

So, far as we know, the rat can't handle saccharin, butter, bloody Marys, excessive TV watching, homemade blueberry pie with ice cream for dessert, fried eggs for breakfast, bacon, and heaven knows what else.

Why is the rat such a limp-wristed, party-popping drag? Why can't he enjoy a double order of lasagna, some artificial sweetener, a good smoke, or anything else without whining about a sore stomach, or drooping?

Is the rat really that frail, or is he a hypochondriac? Is he in such sickly health because of a misspent youth in the garbage dump, or is he faking to make life miserable for human beings?

No one can say, but obviously scientists must develop a sturdier breed of rats before there is nothing left in life for us but nuts, berries, and mush made from the bark of trees.

We need a rat with a stomach like cast iron, one that can toss back junk food and wash it down with a big beer without so much as a burp...a rat with clear eyes, teeth that are impervious to decay, and a system that can handle The Pill with no side effects. Is this too much to ask of science?

Instead of feeding banana cream pie to a rat that looks as if it would fall over if you blew on it, let them come up with a lab animal that can stand up to the stress and strain of modern life.

If my future is in the paws of rats, I don't want it to be swayed, knock-kneed and narrow-chested. What I want it to be is a rat built like Bobby Hull, not Don Knotts, especially if something as important as T-bone steak or sex is involved.

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## Neighbors say 'Rats'

There is opposition from Marcus Road residents to a proposed animal research laboratory, to be built on Cornell Place, off Fordham Road. Lester White, of Marcus Road, well known school committee member, was one of a half dozen residents who appeared before the Board of Appeals hearing last week to voice opposition. Two residents appeared before the Board of Water Commissioners Thursday evening, also to voice opposition.

The laboratory is proposed by the Bioassay Systems Corporation of Cambridge, to be a place for consumer product testing and environmental analysis of materials which may have potential air and water pollutants. The laboratory will have a capacity for housing a maximum of 7,000 rats, mice and guinea pigs. The vice president, Dr. Douglas Hanson, appeared at the hearing. No monkeys or domestic animals would be involved, he said.

The testing, he said, would not include infectious diseases. There would be testing of materials and chemicals, but the animals would be less infectious to humans than would any wild animals.

Lester White said the area was too close to that of the residents. The dis-

tance to his house, he said was about 600 feet.

George Boylen, a former Wilmington selectman and authority on industrial effects of chemicals, who works at MIT, told the board that the air and water coming from the building would be more pure than that which went into the building. There would be, he said, no industrial pollution.

Richard Seville and Robert Doyle of Marcus Road appeared before the Water Commissioners Thursday evening and expressed their concern about the possibility of radio active testing of animals, or other testing that would pollute the water in the area.

The Water Commissioners informed the men that they would send a letter to the Board of Appeals opposing any action that could lead to an action in which there could be water pollution.

Board of Appeals decisions can generally be expected in about two weeks. Bruce MacDonald, chairman of the appeals board has stated that the laboratory must be accepted by the state EPA, the US Department of Agriculture, the American Association for the care of Laboratory Animals, and the Wilmington Board of Health.

## Youth saved at Silver Lake

A Wilmington youth narrowly escaped drowning Saturday when he was pulled by companions from the icy waters of Silver Lake.

Richard Robinson of Carolyn Road was one of the first three members of Austin Prep's varsity hockey team to don his skates Saturday morning at a team practice session about to get underway at Silver Lake. As he stated out onto the ice, a terrible cracking sound alerted him too late that the ice was unsafe. He fell in and was soon up to his neck in the bone-chilling water.

Fortunately for Robinson, two quick-thinking youths, both members of the Austin Prep team, were nearby. Adams Street resident Matthew DePasquale and David Knowlton of Burlington skated near the spot where Robinson had fallen in. DePasquale called instructions to the youth floundering in several feet of water, urging him to remain calm, while Knowlton, the lightest skater on the team, laid down on the ice and extended a hockey stick to him.

According to eyewitnesses, Robinson broke the ice around the spot where he had fallen in until he could reach the stick. He was then hauled in by Knowlton.

Police and the fire department ambulance arrived on the scene to find Robinson safe, wrapped in his teammates' jackets and drinking cocoa.

The Austin Prep team normally holds its practice sessions at Merrimack College. This particular Saturday, however, the ice there was reserved for a tournament and the team decided to practice at Silver Lake.

Once Robinson was safely resting in the home of a relative who lives on Lake Street, Safety Officer Robert Shelley enlisted the help of a young man named Mugford to retrieve, in his canoe, a pair of hockey gloves left out on the ice nearby, thereby removing temptation for neighborhood youngsters to try to reach them on the dangerously thin ice.

In the wake of the near-tragedy, Officer Shelley and Lt. Sil Blonigan of the Wilmington Fire Department are working on a plan to secure the installation of at least four lifesaving rings and ladders at the lake.

According to Officer Shelley, the rings would be installed at the beach house, on Main Street, on Grove Avenue and on Lake Street, possibly by the Wilmington Civil Defense.

On Foster's Pond, in Andover, just over the Wilmington line, seven-year-old Julia Palmquist fell through the ice, and was rescued by her step-brother Robert Spencer, on Saturday.



Sisters reunited

A tearful, but joyous reunion was held by Marion Madden Sughrue and Stella Madden Winzenread when they embraced recently after a separation of 60 years. The two sisters were separated when they came to

the United States from Baccaro, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Winzenread moved to California and married. Mrs. Sughrue, wife of the late Richard J. Sughrue, a former Boston fireman, lived in Roslindale and West Roxbury. She later moved to Wilmington and then to Tewksbury where she has been a resident for 32 years.

Mrs. Sughrue is the mother of Joan Dunlevy, Mary Burke, Barbara Roper, Julia Morris, Marion "Cookie" Pare, Theresa Patterson, John Sughrue and Richard Sughrue, Jr. She also has 34 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sughrue, her six daughters and her sister spent a happy weekend at her daughter's summer home on Cape Cod getting reacquainted and reminiscing about old times. Many gatherings were shared by the entire family in their honor.

### Carla Jamison to wed in February

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Jamison of 345 Woburn St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carla J. Jamison to Charles A. Whiting of Chelmsford.

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, January 18, 1979, at 8:30 p.m. in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of John Lucci, 211 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts to grade and fill and develop an 8.5 acre site for commercial use, of which, approximately 5.7 acres will be utilized for building and parking and 2.9 acres will be excavated for compensating storage. Land shown on Assessor's Map 58, Parcel 2, corner of Lowell Street & Woburn Street.

Chester A. Bruce, Chmn. Conservation Comm.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, SS. No. 180242  
 Janet D. Allison Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 Thomas L. Allison Defendant  
 To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to this Court by your former spouse, Janet D. Allison, seeking modification of the support order. You are required to serve upon Joseph J. Gann, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 61 Andover Street, North Andover, Massachusetts 01846 your answer on or before February 10, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Street, East Cambridge, Mass. 02141.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
 December 8, 1978. Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register of Probate

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, SS. No. 460148  
 NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Steven Samuels also known as Steven Samuels - late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.  
 You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R.Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of John G. Serino as Special Administrator (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.  
 If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the first day of February, 1979, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R.Civ. P. Rule 5.  
 WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register.

## ORDER OF NOTICE

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or by mailing by registered or certified mail a copy of the foregoing citation to the Attorney General, if required, and to all persons entitled to notice by delivery or by mail pursuant to G.L. c. 206, section 24 fourteen days, at least, before said return day; and, unless it shall appear that all persons interested have received actual notice, by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County the last publication to be one day at least, before said return day; and, in case of accounts of Guardians and Conservators, it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and (if applicable) to the United States Veterans Administration by delivering or mailing by registered or certified mail a copy thereof to them fourteen days, at least, before said return day.

WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

SEAL. Case No. 92845  
 To Raymond J. Pechewski and Arthur J. Hawkins, both Trustees of Can-Am Realty Trust, of Tewksbury, Middlesex, N.A., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Burlington, All County of Middlesex; Doherty Insurance Agency, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Andover, County of Essex; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Reading Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Reading, County of Middlesex; and of said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Tewksbury, Lots 2-11, Monroe Road; given by Crimmon, Inc. to the plaintiff, dated July 11, 1967, recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 1905, Page 263, has filed with said Court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the nineteenth day of February 1979, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this third day of January 1979.

JEANNE M. MALONEY, 33.10.17 Deputy Recorder

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1978 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 1979, where and when they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any quotation or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Whitefield School, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts, in the office of the Conservation Commission on Thursday, January 18, 1979, at 9:15 p.m. in compliance with the provision of Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, on the application of Michael Howland, 10 Atlantic Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, to fill existing swampland and excavate highland for compensating storage in order to develop an industrial site for a warehouse facility. Land shown on Assessor's Map 99, Parcel 12, Fortham Road.

Chester A. Bruce, Chmn. Conservation Comm.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, SS. No. 460148  
 NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Steven Samuels also known as Steven Samuels - late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.  
 You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R.Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of John G. Serino as Special Administrator (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.  
 If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the first day of February, 1979, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R.Civ. P. Rule 5.  
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Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register.

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WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

SEAL. Case No. 92861  
 To Ronald A. Lema and Christine E. Lema, both of Wilmington, County of Middlesex; and both of said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:  
 Reading Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Reading, County of Middlesex; and of said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, Lots 2-11, Monroe Road; given by Crimmon, Inc. to the plaintiff, dated July 11, 1967, recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 1905, Page 263, has filed with said Court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January 1979.

JEANNE M. MALONEY, 33.10.17 Deputy Recorder

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, January 22, 1979, on the application of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flagg for a variance from the requirements of Section 5, Paragraph 5.3.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single family dwelling located at 128 Pine Street, premises located in a general residence and farming district.

Robert A. Greenleaf, Chairman

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## HOUSING AUTHORITY INVITATION TO BID NEW SHINGLE ROOFS STATE AIDED HOUSING PROJECT, 667-1 WILMINGTON, MASS.

The Wilmington Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for new Shingle Roofs at the State Aided Housing Project, 667-1 Wilmington, Massachusetts, until 8:00 P.M., current time, on Monday, January 29, 1979, at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. At this time all Bids will be opened and read.

All Bids must conform with provisions of law, including, without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 39B and Sections 29 and 44A to 44L, inclusive, of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents, including amendments and the instructions to bidders.

Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, and will be available from Friday, January 12, 1979, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing fifty (\$50.00) dollars in the form of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Wilmington Housing Authority, with the Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded to the bidder who returns all documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, to the same office indicated above.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a bid bond, issued by a responsible surety company licensed to do business in Massachusetts, or by certified treasurer's or cashier's check made payable to the Wilmington Housing Authority and issued by a responsible bank or trust company or cash as follows:

By Bidders for Shingle Roofs, \$4,000.00  
 No other form of Bid security will be accepted.

Attention is called to the following:

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Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January 1979.

JEANNE M. MALONEY, 33.10.17 Deputy Recorder

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING CASE 3-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on January 23, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Hyman Jacobs, 5 Adams Street, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (schedule of requirements) in order to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage and depth, for property located at 7 Adams Street. (Assessors' Map 52 Lot 20)

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

## BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 4-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on January 23, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of John W. & Elvira A. Dero, 146 Aldrich Road, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of requirements) to allow an existing garage to remain within a required reserve side and rear yard. (Assessors' Map 9 Lot 17)

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

## BOARD OF APPEALS CASE 5-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on January 23, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Paul J. St. Hilaire, 275 Middlesex Avenue, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (Schedule of requirements) in order to construct a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage and depth, for property located on Belmont Avenue. (Assessors' Map 41 Lots 22, 25, 26)

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on January 22, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 149, Section 13, on the application of Janet Realty Trust Company for a license to store 10,000 gallons of gasoline and 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel underground on a lot of land at 210 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington. A plot plan is made a part of this application.

Aldo A. Cairn, Chmn. Board of Selectmen

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

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WITNESS, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, 1978.

Paul J. Cavanaugh, 33.10.17 Register.

## obituaries

## Rufus Stevens buried in Maine

Rufus S. (Bill) Stevens, former Wilmington resident and furniture dealer died in Boynton Beach, Florida, on January 3. He was 73 years old.

A Wilmington resident for many years he was part owner and treasurer of the Coombs Furniture Company. He was a past president of Wilmington Rotary Club and past president of District 793, Rotary. He was a member of Friendship Lodge A1 & AM and of Aleppo Shrine. He was also a member of the Wilmington Congregational Church and the Andover Country Club.

## Funeral services for Ruth Agnes Spinney

Mrs. Ruth Agnes Spinney of 8 Grove Ave., Wilmington and 22 Ellis Drive, Harwich, died on Sunday, January 7. Mrs. Spinney was 78 years of age at the time of her death and was born in Malden, the daughter of the late Daniel J. and the late Mary F. (Hackett) Kelley. She made her home in Harwich for 40 years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington three years ago.

She was married to the late Thomas L. Spinney, and is survived by a daughter, Mary G. Whiteley of Chatham; four sisters, Catherine R. Kelley of West Yarmouth; Mary F. Burns of Wilmington; Dorothy I. Sullivan of Reading, and Grace A. Noonan of Wilmington. Also surviving her is a grandson, Walter T. Whiteley and a granddaughter, Mary Verna Whiteley. She was the sister of the late Father Daniel J. Kelley.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:00 at St. Dorothy's Church with the Rev. Father J. Kevin McAndrew officiating. Burial will take place in the Evergreen Cemetery in East Harwich. Funeral arrangements by the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington.

## Robert E. Jayes a good neighbor

Robert E. Jayes, a resident of 12 Denault Drive, Wilmington for the past 40 years, passed away suddenly at Winchester Hospital on Friday, January 5, after being stricken ill at his home. Born in Medford 70 years ago, Mr. Jayes was respected and well-loved by everyone whose life he touched. He worked as a layout foreman for various structural steel companies and may have been one of the earliest proponents of car pools. When working in the Boston area, he seldom drove to work alone, but practically always with others needing transportation.

He is survived by his wife Edith F. (Davis), a daughter Mrs. Martha F. Danico of Holden, Mass and five grandchildren. He was the brother of Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Wakefield and Henry Jayes of Sanford, Maine.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Monday, January 8 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Evans of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

## Herbert J. Cormier died in Stoneham

Herbert J. Cormier of 63 Taplin Ave., Wilmington died on January 5 at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham. He was 66 years of age. He was born in Canada, the son of the late Edward J. Cormier and the late Henrietta (Savoy) Cormier. He made his home in Wilmington for the past 30 years and was employed by General Electric of Lynn in various capacities for 30 years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Cormier was the husband of the late Katherine Ann (MacKenzie) Cormier and is survived by one son, Warren H. Cormier of Andover; two brothers, Leon of Worcester, and Vernon of Shrewsbury and one sister, Mrs. Doris Allen of Worcester.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at nine o'clock with a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 with the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin officiating. Funeral arrangements by the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington.

Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

## Paul Domigan in Tau Beta Pi

Paul Domigan of 14 Gundersen Road, Wilmington, a senior at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, has been initiated into the Massachusetts Zeta, a chapter of Tau Beta Pi. Tau Beta Pi is the national Engineering Honor Society. A student, to be elected, must be in the upper eighth of the class, as a junior or senior, and must be of exemplary character.

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## VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR

Medford CETA, under Title III, Skill Training Improvement Program, is seeking a vocational Counselor for skill training programs that interact heavily with private industry. General responsibilities are to provide vocational and personal counseling to participants. Duties to include, monitoring participant performance and attendance in a skill training program, individual counseling sessions bi-weekly, design and implement group counseling sessions, meet regularly with instructor to discuss trainee performance, maintain case records for each participant, provide supportive services to participants when indicated, meet weekly with Administrative Counselor. Qualifications: a minimum of a BA in Behavioral Sciences or equivalent area, knowledge of manpower programs ability to interact with key personnel in private industry. Salary: \$11,276.20 - \$12,430.60 per annum. Interested applicants should send resume to the Medford CETA Program, in care of Affirmative Action Office, 22 Forest Street, Medford, Ma. by January 19, 1979.

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 Compile statistical data and prepare for computer inputs. Math background would be helpful.

**Clerk Typist**  
 Work in our Specification Control Department. Must be able to type 60 wpm.

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## Registration begins at Middlesex Community College

Exploring career avenues is 'old hat' for Middlesex Community College. For area residents, however, a variety of 'new hats' can be tried on by enrolling in one or more of the exploratory career courses and seminars listed in the new spring catalog of the college's Division of Continuing Education.

The catalog, which most area residents have already received in the mail, lists a wide range of courses which begin February 5. Registration for these courses began January 8.

Among the 'new hats' to be tried on are: "Exploring Health Careers" which meets at Emerson Hospital for six weeks and includes two three-hour individual sessions; a two-week workshop (also offered as a one-day seminar) entitled "The World of Travel: Passport to New Careers"; "Alternative Careers for Teachers" which meets in a variety of locations for four weeks in an attempt to provide options for those affected by the scarcity of teaching jobs; and a two-week workshop, "New Options for Social Workers, Counselors." Also offered is a 15-week "Travel Agent Training Program" which meets in

Woburn and covers reservation procedures, ticketing and work with individuals and groups planning trips.

Several one-day seminars listed in the catalog include "Recycling Your Nursing Skills," "How to Start a Business at Home" and "Meet Mr. Ms. Computer," a Saturday seminar that provides information on computer-related jobs, training and educational opportunities.

Two eight-week courses are available for those who wish to brush up before taking college board exams. These are: "Preparing for the College Boards, S.A.T.-Math" and "Preparing for the College Boards, S.A.T. Verbal."

Registration for any of the above courses may be completed by mail, by using the form in the back of the catalog, or in person, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the Division of Continuing Education Building on the college's Bedford campus.

Those who have not received a catalog may request one by calling Middlesex Community College, Division of Community Services at 275-8010.

## Teachers attend food workshop

Twenty-eight Wilmington elementary teachers in grades one through six recently attended a "Food...Your Choice" at Wilmington High School conducted by Nancy Ottemad of the New England Dairy and Food Council.

This workshop was included as part of the 13-week Health Education In-Service Workshop conducted by Richard L. DeRosa, director of science K-12 for the Wilmington Public Schools.

"The multi-cultural, activity-oriented nutrition program for kindergarten through grade six has elicited enthusiastic response from teachers," Edith A. Syriala, executive director of Dairy Council, points out. "They've called it stimulating, entertaining, informative and an interesting teaching concept."

The program opens the door to a world of food information. It answers such simple questions as, "Why do I eat?" and "Where does food come from?" and then becomes more complex as the child

grows older and interested in world food supply, additives and nutrition labeling. The power of food, how food is advertised and how to purchase food wisely are some of the topics considered in the level geared for 10 and 12-year-olds.

New England Dairy and Food Council is a nonprofit nutrition education organization which has been promoting good health through good nutrition since 1920.

## Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruian, interim minister. Thursday, Jan. 11: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Comm.

Friday, Jan. 12: Junior High Retreat.

Sunday, Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m., Church School grades K through 12; 10 a.m., Confirmation class; 11 a.m., Worship service; 12 noon Coffee Hour.

## Walter Pierce recovering

Dr. Walter Pierce, superintendent of public schools in Wilmington, is reported to be resting comfortably as he recovers from a circulatory problem which has kept him confined at Winchester Hospital since New Year's Day. The hospital officially lists his condition as "fair."

According to Assistant Superintendent Derek Little, Pierce's condition had improved sufficiently by Monday to allow him to be transferred from the hospital's intensive care unit to a semi-private room.

Visitors are still being discouraged by Pierce's doctors, Little said, but cards would be

welcomed.

According to Little, Pierce "looks comfortable, is eating regular meals and is walking about."

Pierce was rushed to the hospital sometime during the evening of January 1, suffering from pains in his chest and arm, Little said.

The 44-year-old Pierce has been superintendent of schools since 1969, following the sudden death of then-superintendent Harold Shea. Before becoming superintendent, Pierce taught business subjects for many years at Wilmington High School, and was later assistant superintendent under Shea.

## Jaycees to honor

Tewksbury's outstanding citizens will be honored by the Tewksbury Jaycee Women and the Tewksbury Jaycees at a dinner on January 28.

Heading the list, as Distinguished Citizen, is Atty. Kevin Sullivan. The Outstanding Senior Citizen award will be presented to Paul J. McAskill.

The Tewksbury Newcomers Club will be honored as the Outstanding Community Organization.

Named as Outstanding Student is Joyce Donahue. Lorraine Poisson has been named Outstanding Young Person.

The Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award will be presented to Officer Walter Jamieson. Last year, Jamieson rescued a baby girl from a swimming pool. This award is being presented by the Jaycees, while the other five awards are being presented by the Jaycee Women.

The awards are presented to

people who have best exemplified the meaning of the Jaycee Creed:

"That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

The awards dinner will be held at the Tewksbury K of C Hall, at 7:30 p.m. on January 28. Tickets are available until Jan. 17 by calling Susan Rocheleau at 655-8346 or Fred Fazio at 651-3633.



Cheryl Jamison to wed James Savage

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Jamison of 345 Woburn Street, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Cheryl A. Jamison to James L. Savage of Nashua, N.H.

Both Cheryl and James are employed by the Digital Arts Group in Burlington. No date has been set for the wedding.

## bits & pieces

**From the fire log**  
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 36 calls for assistance between January 1 and 7, including: Fifteen ambulance runs; four false alarms; three building fires; one dumpster fire; one car fire; one brush fire and one service call.

**International tasting**  
This month's meeting of the Wilmington Women's Club will be held Thursday, January 18 at noon with an International Tasting Luncheon served by Mrs. William Dayton and her committee.

A brief business meeting, conducted by President Mrs. Herbert L. Fielding will be held at 1 p.m. at which time special guest Mrs. George A. Redmond, international affairs director of the Eighth District, will be introduced. Rita O'Shea's Irish Dancers will offer the afternoon's entertainment and babysitting will be provided by the Wilmington Methodist Church.

**'Dewey' was here**  
William (Dewey) Doucette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doucette of Ledgewood Road, Wilmington spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of his parents. Dewey, a 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School, is now a resident of Killean, Texas where he is employed by a construction firm.

**Guest at inauguration**  
Dennis DeDeo, of the Tewksbury Council on Aging was a guest at the inauguration of Governor Edward J. King at the State House last week.

DeDeo has been instrumental in informing the state legislature of the Tewksbury program for senior citizens.

**To enter**  
To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

**Parents Without Partners**  
The Merrimack Valley Chapter, Parents Without Partners will conduct a meeting for new members Wednesday, January 17 at 8 p.m. at the Bay State National Bank, 84 Main St., Andover. Call 373-0886 for information.

**Dean's list**  
Laurie Ann Moore of 35 Concord St., Wilmington and Patti Lothian of 27 Concord Street have been named to the Dean's List at Northern Essex Community College.

**VP Chet Hooper**  
Chester Hooper, Jr., formerly of 15 West St., Wilmington, now of Palmyra, Penn. has been named vice president of Clark's Aviation a subsidiary of the Allegheny Airlines of Harrisburg, Penn. Mr. Hooper is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the East Coast Aeronautical School. He is married to the former Cherie Anderson. The couple has three sons.

**Recuperating**  
Bill Curtin of Glen Road, Wilmington is recuperating at home after being injured in a fall on Christmas Eve.

**Needs secretary**  
Chairman Robert Greenleaf of the Tewksbury Board of Appeals has announced that applications for the position of secretary to that board are now being accepted. Applicants are asked to send a resume to the chairman at the town hall.

**Back from Florida**  
Two Wilmington girls, Pamela Washburn of Adams Street and Diana Plummer of Edwards Road returned home recently following an enjoyable nine day vacation in Fort Lauderdale. The girls were accompanied on their trip by Mary Rich, Mary Bradley and Denise Amari all of Woburn.

**Night with coordinators**  
On Tuesday, January 16, beginning at seven o'clock, in the Center School the Tewksbury Public Schools will present a night with the coordinators. Originating from a suggestion of the Citizens' Advisory Council, this is the first time a town-wide meeting has been planned. All Tewksbury residents are urged to attend.

**Guest night**  
A special Guest Night sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines will be held on Thursday, January 18 at St. William's School, Tewksbury at 7:30.

All interested area residents are invited to attend. Call 851-2659 for information.

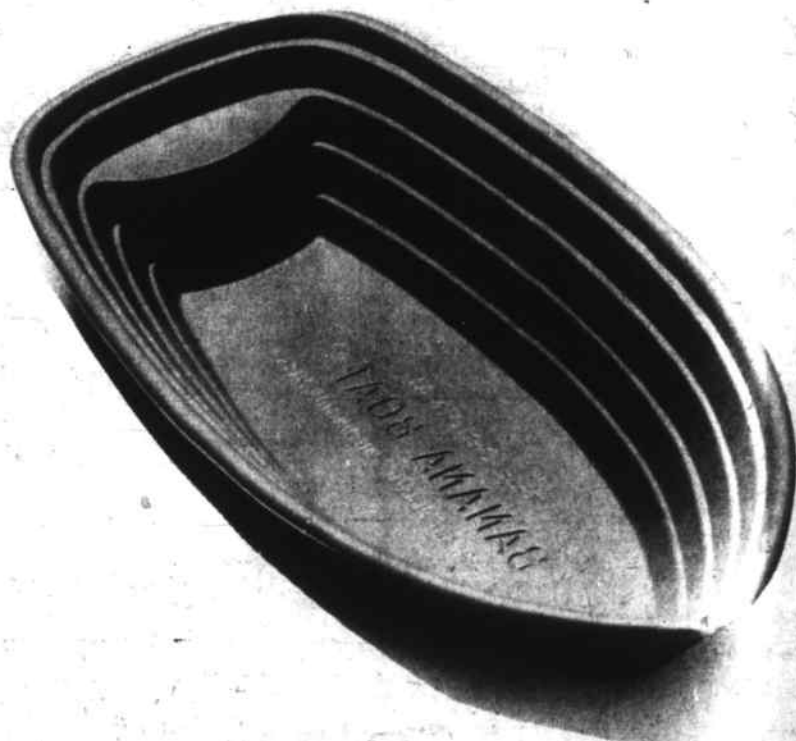
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Imported Pecarino ROMANO Cheese	<b>\$2.49 LB</b>
Golden Ripe Bananas <b>19¢ LB</b>	Large Indian River Pink Grapefruit <b>5/99¢ LB</b>
Extra large Beefsteak Tomatoes <b>53¢ LB</b>	
Eclairs	<b>4/99¢</b>
Half & Half Cookies	<b>5/99¢</b>
Whoopie Pies	<b>4/99¢</b>
<b>BAKERY DELIGHTS</b> FRESH DAILY	

# A banana boat\* brought us to Wilmington

Twenty-two years ago, Sweetheart Plastics was founded in a small room in the back of an ice cream cone bakery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In those early days, our staff of eight turned out a single product: a disposable sundae dish.

We called it a "banana boat." And it apparently caught the crest of a wave just beginning to build for plastics, because it sold like crazy.



With the success of our banana boat, we moved to Wilmington and branched out into other uses for plastics: plates and bowls, containers for margarine, cottage cheese and yogurt, packaging for fast-food restaurants.

From our modest beginning, we've grown to become the nationwide leader in the fields of food packaging and disposable dinnerware.

We're proud to be here. Proud to know that our growth and success has meant a source of income for our community, new jobs and new opportunities for personal advancement, and revenue to help support community schools and services.

We're proud of our people who have helped us grow.

We're glad to be here.



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## Spending cut

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cuts the 1979 budget by an overall 10 per cent.

The Quincy Patriot Ledger quoted the chairman of the selectmen of Scituate, Dr. Carl Pipes, on the problem.

"The amount we have to play around with, out of a total budget of roughly \$15 million, is about four and a half million."

"Some \$10.5 million is not controlled by the selectmen. Seven million goes to the schools, and the bulk of that is stuff you cannot cut. Then there are all the other fixed costs, like veterans, retirement and unemployment."

"Take the four and a half million that are left with us to play with and you run into things like fire and police protection, DPW and sewers. Then there are things like public health, recreation, the council on aging, building and code enforcement; items that are not very large to begin with in the overall picture."

"We are going to try to go along with the wishes of the town meeting." Pipes is quoted as saying, "and look for 10 per cent cuts, but we may sit down, go over the figures, and end up saying 'this is insanity, trying to do this.'"

The Town Accountant, Hedy Field, was quoted as saying that in her office they could take out the telephone. That was the only cut that she could see. She would then, she said "go into the Town Manager's office and use his telephone, that's the only place where I could see making any cuts."

Other officials quoted by the Patriot Ledger included the Town Counsel and the Moderator.

"During the 1950s and 1960s" Town Counsel Edward Ryan was quoted as saying "there was very rapid growth here. We are still paying for sewer, water plant and the schools."

"Scituate has never been able to attract industry. We are so far off the beaten path."

"It's a lovely town, but we pay the price for it."

Town Moderator Philip Morin suggested the taxpayers' revolt was

## SALT president to discuss tax reduction proposal

The president of the Scituate Alliance for Lower Taxes (SALT) will be speaking in Wilmington this month, at the January 17 meeting of the South Wilmington Betterment Association.

The topic of his address will be a 10 per cent tax reduction proposal which

because the "budget of Scituate is one of the toughest in the state." "The town mushroomed - bonds for schools, water treatment, sewer, landfill."

"We are trying to swallow the great big bites that we took in the past 15 years."

Lee Heller

The leader of the SALT movement is Lee Heller, the president of SALT. He is a CPA (Certified Public Accountant), and works in Boston. There are four hundred members of SALT including Jonathan Welch, an economics professor at Northeastern University.

Heller agrees that inflation is a very real force, and that there are many fixed costs in government that cannot be cut back. He agrees that the courts have upheld the fiscal autonomy of the schools.

Says Heller: "We don't say we have all the answers, but in turn we don't feel as though we are lightweights in this area."

He says the members of SALT attend the school committee budget meetings. "Voters can show up, and question - just what does this line item mean, and that?"

Heller concedes it is difficult to get all the information. The hearings are just a few hours. The amount of material gone over is immense.

The SALT program

SALT does have a blueprint, for Scituate. Some details:

Debt Service. Cut \$267,000 of 22%.

This would seem to be achieved because the large bonding issues are becoming a thing of the past. SALT sees an immediate savings, barring

will appear on the warrant for Wilmington's March, 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

The Betterment Association meeting will be open to the public. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, January 17, and will begin at 8 p.m.

new issues.

Interest on debts: \$174,000 or 16%. Again this is because of the lowering of the amounts of money owned.

School budget: Cut \$334,000. SALT gets this amount from what it calls "extraordinary maintenance items. Heller says last year \$334,000 was budgeted for repairs and maintenance. This will not recur this year, he says. "I won't say these items aren't necessary, but they are unusual for one particular year."

Public Works Budget: Cut \$350,000. SALT says the line items in the DPW budget of Scituate were unusual for one year. "The work was done, but we don't figure that the figure will repeat itself."

The total budget for DPW road repair was \$490,000. That still leaves \$140,000 for next year, Heller says.

Reserve Fund: Cut \$25,000 or 33%. Scituate has a \$75,000 contingency fund. Heller would cut it to \$50,000.

Fire Department: Cut \$55,000 or 5%. "The fire department is well run, there's no question about it," Heller says, "but five per cent is not unreasonable to cut." Heller says the budget has been adjusted for eight per cent inflation, and the amount to be cut reflects this adjustment.

Police Department: Cut \$45,000 or 5.4%. Heller says it is extremely efficiently run. He has cut the overtime budget in half. "In a year of belt tightening, this is not too much to ask."

Public Works: Cut \$143,000 or 11%. SALT takes this from the DPW line items for salaries, maintenance and repairs, and capital expenditures. It

wants an 11 per cent cut from the \$1,323,000 total, adjusted for inflation. Heller concedes the DPW has already tightened up as much as it can. "There will be resistance to this suggestion," he says, of the 11 per cent cut.

Other School Services: Cut \$268,000 or 6%. This includes heat and utilities. Heller says he is not arguing that these items can be cut, necessarily, but that they account for just three per cent of the overall school budget and just 17 per cent of the \$1,672,000 "other school services" total.

School Instruction: Cut \$268,000 or 4 per cent. "There is no question we'll get resistance here," Heller says. He says the cuts can be done by consolidating positions. The total school instruction budget is \$6,521,000 he says. "I do feel a four per cent cut is reasonable."

"Since 1972 enrollment has declined, and that decline is expected to continue."

He agrees that the five per cent cost of living pay hikes which the town workers agreed to this year are less than the cost of inflation. "These are tight times," he says. "You don't try to cut individual pay, you try to consolidate positions."

Other expenses: Cut \$75,134 or 3 per cent. This category includes smaller town boards and departments, planning board, law department, elections and registration, civil defense.

Over appropriations: Cut \$266,000 has been returned by the various town departments annually. "The departments are already over-budgeting. Why give them money they do not need?"

Added Expense: Add \$233,000. Besides the cuts, SALT says the \$233,000 appropriated at the special town meeting has to be figured back into the 1979 budget adjusted for inflation.

The Result: SALT says the \$16 million budget of Scituate, when adjusted for inflation, is to be cut back to a proposed 1980 budget of \$14 million. Heller calls this the 10 per cent budget cut, or the 90 per cent spending cut.

## Vandals flood high school

High School Principal George Eisenberg is calling it the Flood of 1978, in comparison to the Blizzard of 1978, but he agrees, however, that the malicious damage caused by a pair of high school students last Friday is no laughing matter.

At least two high school classes were forced to be cancelled or to find other locations after two students allegedly unscrewed a urinal from the wall in a second floor boys' bathroom about 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Water from the pipe flowed unchecked across the corridor, into a classroom and through the ceiling into the typing room below.

A great deal of water damage resulted, said Eisenberg.

Two individuals are being

questioned by the Wilmington Police Department in connection with the incident, he said, and both of the individuals have already been suspended from school.

"We have been getting damage in our bathrooms for about a month now," said Eisenberg, "but this was the straw that broke the camel's back." Eisenberg said that previous damage had always

occurred "roughly about the same time of day."

Notifying the police department, Eisenberg added, is standard operating procedure for the high schools in cases serious enough to disrupt classes.

According to one member of the school committee, at least one of the individuals involved in the incident was reported to be intoxicated.

## Valentine dance

Tinsel and Christmas trees are coming down now in local stores, hearts and flowers will soon be taking their places.

The St. Thomas Women's Club is getting the jump on the season by planning a Valentine celebration of their own. On Saturday, February 10, the club will hold a Valentine dance at Villanova Hall, from

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be supplied by the New Faces.

Tickets for the dance are \$20 and should be purchased by February 1. For reservations call Nancy Burns at 658-2511, Barbara Scialese at 658-6219 or Maryellen Taylor at 658-6122 for reservations.

## Betterment association states position on Route 129

At the Monday night meeting of the Wilmington's Board of Selectmen, Bill Belbin of Woburn Street read a letter expressing the position of the South Wilmington Betterment Association regarding the proposed Route 129 relocation.

The letter, written to Walter Gustafson, chief engineer of the Mass. DPW, by Robert Ducey, recording secretary for the Betterment Association, made six points relative to the latest proposal for reconstruction of Route 129 between West and Woburn Street in Wilmington.

They were:

1. The association agrees to modification and/or additions

to the ramp structures at the routes 129 and 93 interchange, with the proviso that such modifications do not cause a change to the current location of the Route 129-West Street intersection.

2. The association agrees to the widening, straightening and leveling of Route 129 between West and Woburn streets. This project will also include sidewalks and a new street lighting system.

3. The association agrees to widening the intersection approaches at Woburn Street and Route 129.

5. The association agrees to the installation of a sophisticated traffic control

system at the present West Street-Route 129 intersection.

5. The association agrees to a taper line being created on Route 129 in front of the Avco complex.

6. An integral part of our proposal, voted on and approved by our membership at our meeting on December 13, 1978, is an access road paralleling I-495 and butting into the proposed Woburn Industrial Park Feeder to Rte. 129-149. Our approval and support of the previously outlined position is totally dependent upon the realization of the aforementioned access road, to be considered declaration number 6 in our proposal.

## senior topics

### Financial aid for fuel bills

Community Teamwork of Lowell, the local agency responsible for distributing fuel assistance monies, has estimated that funds for the 1979 fuel assistance program will be available for distribution by February 1. Although further details about application procedures are not available at this time, they will appear in this column as soon as an announcement is made by Community Teamwork's Lowell office.

There is still time to sign up for the Council on Aging-sponsored buffet luncheon slated for January 24 at Coq D'or Restaurant in Dracut. The luncheon will be free to Wilmington seniors. However, a one dollar deposit will be required from everyone who signs up. It will be refunded to all in attendance on the day of the trip. Transportation will be supplied by the Council on Aging.

Widowed program gets off ground  
Official implementation of the long-

awaited service program for widowed people will take place on Thursday, February 15, at 2 p.m. A short film program introduction, discussion groups and refreshments will be part of a group meeting planned for that time at the Burlington senior citizens' Friendship Center.

The Wilmington C.O.A. has been working for several months with volunteer out-reach workers to make this program a reality. It will be run in conjunction with the Burlington C.O.A. and the Burlington Branch of MVMM. Those who would like to attend or who would like more information about the program are asked to call Pat at 657-7595.

Help from the tax van  
The Internal Revenue Service mobile van will be at Wilmington Plaza on Monday, March 12, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. I.R.S. personnel in the van will be available to assist seniors with filling out income tax forms. Take all pertinent information along with you when you visit the tax van.

## Wilmington senior citizens' menu

Monday: No school - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday: Manicotti, Sauce, Buttered Green Peas, Chilled Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausages, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Corn Bread

and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Sweet Potatoes or Rice, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Fisherman's Dinner, Oven Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Cup of Chowder, Crackers, Dessert and Milk.

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Senior Citizens' lunches are served at the Burlington Senior Citizens' Friendship Center, 45 Center Street, Burlington; nutrition Kay Cavanaugh; 272-9552 and at North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn; site manager, Louise Nunziato; 933-8643.

Reservations must be made by 11 a.m. the day before planned participation. Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Holiday - no lunch.

Tuesday: Citrus Juice, Roast Beef,

Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots, Pears, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken-Tomato-Rice Soup, Meatballs with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Squash, Fruit Cocktail, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Cutlet, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw, Apricots, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Friday: Citrus Juice, Baked Fish Au Gratin Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Whole Wheat Bread and Milk.

## Two new warehouses

Two new warehouses have been given the green light by the Wilmington Board of Appeals.

Following November 1978, public hearing on the applications of Surface Coatings, Inc. of Eames Street and Samuel and Esther Freeman of Mishawum Road, Woburn, the board voted unanimously to allow the construction of the two facilities.

The Surface Coatings facility, an office and warehouse type building with proposed dimensions of 250 feet by 40 feet, is to be built along the Eames Street company's westerly property boundary, abutting the right-of-way of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Since the building is intended to be mainly for warehouse use, rail access is essential. In its decision, the board cited the fact that, because of the railroad right-of-way, construction of the building would not result in unreasonable crowding of the perimeter of the lot. It also stated that con-

struction of the proposed warehouse would "provide much needed additional warehouse space, making it possible for the applicant to store materials indoors with an adequate sprinkler system."

The second warehouse which was considered at the November 28 public hearing was one proposed as an addition to an existing building on 180 Lowell Street and Bay State Road. The addition, with proposed dimensions of 60 feet by 30 feet, would be built within the property's required reserve front yard.

Only one abutter, Chesley Black of Bay Street was present. He stated that he was in favor of the proposed construction if tree stumps in the area were removed. The board of appeals subsequently made their removal a condition of the variance.

The addition Freeman proposes to build will be used to hold material now stored in his present warehouse in Peabody, Mass. This would

enable him to use the Peabody site for office space, the board said.

On that evening, the board also granted variances to Edward C. Hill of 2571 Main Street, Tewksbury for the construction of a single family home on Commonwealth Avenue, and to Robert and Angelina Brabant to allow an existing addition to remain within a required reserve side yard at their home on 84 McDonald Road.

At a public hearing held earlier that month, the board granted variances to Michael Strow of 7 Sudbury Avenue for the construction of a single family home on Brookline Avenue, and to Joseph and Anne Guzzo for the installation of a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 510 Shawshen Avenue.

The board required, as a condition of the variance granted Strow, that a paved road be constructed from Faulkner Avenue along the 300 foot frontage of the property, since Brookline Avenue is not shown on the official map.

The board also granted variances to Lionel Jackson for the subdivision of a parcel of land on Ferguson Road into three lots with insufficient frontage and depth, but with more than the required area

and to David Kindred, applicant, and Anna Jensen, owner, for the subdivision of a parcel of land on Andover Street into three building lots.

At an April, 1977, hearing the board of appeals granted a variance on a nearly identical application by Kindred and Jensen. However, requirements of the Wilmington Conservation Commission necessitated minor modifications in the original plan and created the need for a new application.

David and Beverly Fuller of 37 Swain Road were granted a variance by the board of appeals which would allow the subdivision of a parcel of land at this address into two lots with insufficient frontage and depth. The lots, 4.5 and 6.4 acres respectively, would have a common driveway.

Although several neighbors were present at the hearing and expressed their opposition to the project, the board of appeals stated in their decision that literal enforcement of the bylaws in this case would present a substantial hardship on the applicants.

Also at the hearing, an application by Vincent Delmato of Boston to construct a single family home on Houghton Road was, by the owner's request, withdrawn without prejudice.

## Fenton running

School Committee Member Philip Fenton has announced his intention to run for the school committee seat to which he was appointed last May after the resignation of committee member Paul Waaburn.

The term he is seeking is a two-year term, the remaining duration of Waaburn's three-year post, which will expire in 1981.

Fenton believes his experience on the board is an asset that will enable him to deal most effectively with school-related problems.

"I feel that the first year you are just learning the ropes," says Fenton. "The most beneficial time is the second two years of a term of office."

Fenton says he has learned a great deal since his appointment last May and that reelection would enable him to "utilize the knowledge I have gained."

Among his priorities, Fenton says, is a back-to-basics approach to education and seeing that the school budget is kept as low as possible while still assuring youngsters will receive a quality education.

"I think the new budget speaks for itself," he said. "I think some of my votes were beneficial in helping to keep the tax rate down while still providing the students a good

education."

"We can only afford so much, just like your pocketbook at home," Fenton continued. "I have to commend everyone on the board at this time. Everyone did the best they could to keep costs down."

Fenton said he was also singlehandedly responsible for the re-instatement of Latin into the high school curricula.

Fenton is a lifelong resident of Wilmington. For the past 12 years he has been a mail carrier in the town.

Fenton, who will receive a bachelor of science degree in June from Merrimack College, is married to the former Patricia Knott. The couple lives on Butters Row with their three children one of them a student in the Wilmington Public School System.

He is also associated in business, part time, with his father, Realtor Alan Fenton. An Air Force veteran, he served in Thailand and Cambodia during the 1960s.

Always active in community service, Fenton is a member of the Vandalism Committee and the VFW Post No. 2458. He is currently serving as scouting coordinator (institutional representative) for the American Legion sponsored Boy Scout Troop and Pack 138.

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# Town Crier Sports

MVC basketball

## Tough losses haunt Wildcats, Redmen

by Rick Cooke  
Wilmington High's disco halftime show at least has the right tune in mind when it comes to its basketball team - and Tewksbury's too for that matter.

Wilmington's halftime show features a stereo blaring the BeeGees hit, "Staying Alive" and that's just what the local hoopsters are hoping to achieve after a pair of shaky starts in the MVC.

The Wildcats and the Redmen went down to three tough defeats in MVC play last week with the other setback being a Wilmington blowout loss at Billerica.

Coach Dave Mullen saw his Redmen slip to 1-4 in conference action with a three point loss in the final seconds to Lawrence and another three point setback - this one coming in overtime at Chelmsford Friday night.

Both Lawrence and Chelmsford rank among the upper echelon of the MVC, and the young Redmen paid the price that goes with the inexperience that often results in turnovers and missed opportunities that usually arrive at the most inopportune of moments. Tewksbury missed chances to put a minor upset (Lawrence) and a biggie (Chelmsford) on the board last week before heading into the milder part of its MVC workload with games coming up against Dracut and Central Catholic.

The Lancers, who escaped with their lives at Tewksbury the previous Wednesday, did it again before a packed house at Wilmington Friday night as coach John Kelleher's underdog bunch pulled out a four point win with some fourth quarter heroics that help negate another super effort by WHS senior center Dick Dowd.

Rookie Wildcats coach Don Doucette has abandoned the idea of the fast break triggered by the constant full court pressure - for this season at least.

The Wildcats weren't quite patient enough Friday, however, missing a chance to build a good halftime lead and then seeing too many second half turnovers botch their shot at the upset as they dropped their fifth MVC game without a win in a four point loss to Lawrence.

Dracut, Lawrence Central and Austin Prep remain on both Wilmington and Tewksbury's schedule - and all three teams can be had to the tune of wins that might help that preseason confidence "stay alive" for both clubs - before their respective hopes die and dribble down the drain at the bottom of the MVC.

Redmen lose in OT, 58-55

This loss, along with the Lawrence setback earlier in the week, had to be the toughest of the season for the junior dominated Redmen who were the victims of a pair of blowouts in the ULowell Christmas Tourney before righting themselves to play some decent basketball.

It looked like coach Jerry Schrock's MVC co-leaders (with Andover) were set to put the visiting underdogs away early with a 20-12 bulge after one quarter, but the scrappy Redmen climbed back a bit in the second stanza and pulled into a halftime tie before a strong 16-9 effort in the third quarter set the stage for a nip and tuck fourth quarter.

The score remained deadlocked at 51-51 after regulation time, but the Lions experience paid off in the OT, with senior forward Kevin Attar notching two free throws before Robbie McCowen's charity toss put the game away with 11 seconds left in the extra period.

Junior co-captain John McNamara continued his steady play for the Redmen with a game high 20 points with help from juniors Jim Galvin with 12 and Brian Foley who finished with 11 points against the much bigger Lion frontcourt.

Chelmsford's Mike Feehan, who scored an important field goal in the overtime, led his team with 19 points followed by Attar with 15 and Gary Levesque with nine.

Chelmsford took advantage of its size to build a good bonus situation at the foul line that ultimately burned Tewksbury.

Three point play does in Redmen, 51-48

Tiny Lancer guard Scott Shannon, who scored just eight points for the game, made three of them count as he pumped in a howitzer from the top of the key and was fouled by TMHS junior guard Jim Mangano with nine seconds left and converted the three point play in a 51-48 LHS win at Tewksbury.

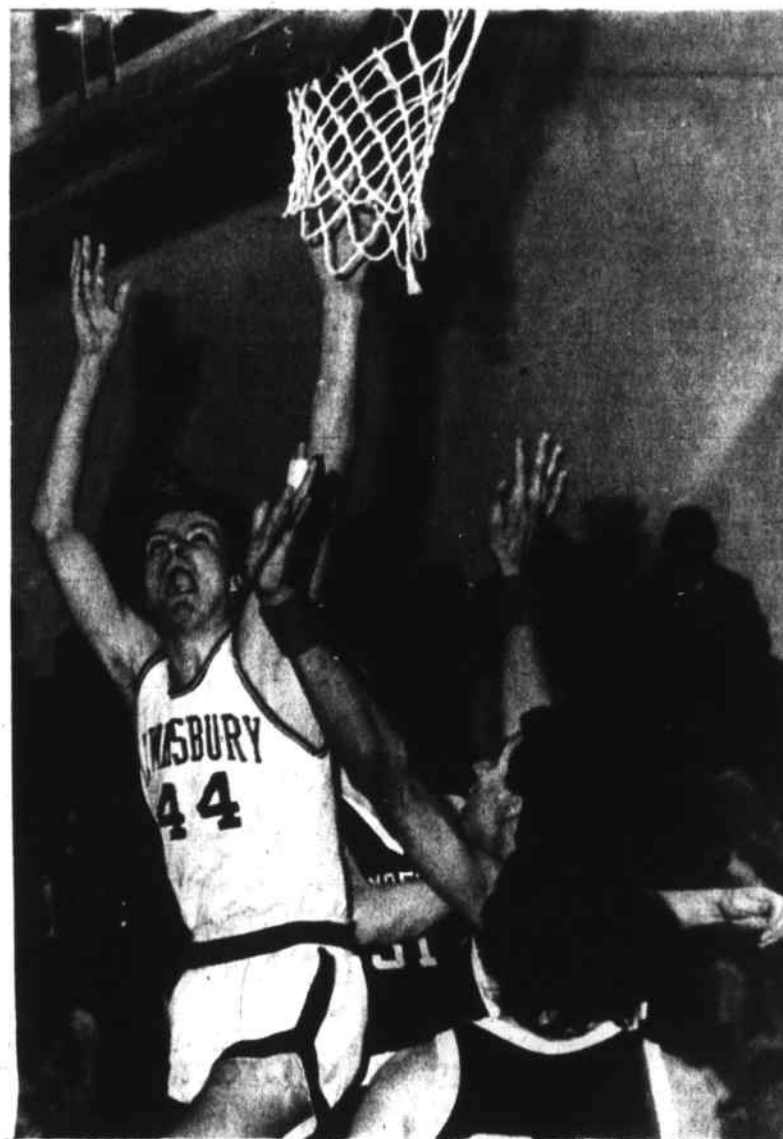
The three point play, coming on a call that was questioned by the Tewksbury coaching staff, took the Redmen out of the game, but in truth the home club took itself out earlier when they couldn't put the stumbling Lancers away when they had them on the ropes.

TMHS trailed 10-7 after one quarter, but battled back to play a good second stanza enroute to a 23-18 halftime lead. Mullen sent his defensive ace Mangano into the game early in the second quarter and the Redmen responded with a good fullcourt man-to-man that rattled the Lancers into committing several turnovers.

Although both teams turned sloppy midway through this quarter, the Redmen righted themselves with McNamara scoring on a nice spin move to the basket and Galvin driving the middle for two and a 17-17 tie.

A Mangano steal and two Ron Wallace free throws gave the locals momentum and a 21-18 edge late in the first half. The unit of Jimmy Mangano, Wallace, Galvin, Brian Rockwell and Rich Catanzaro got Tewksbury the lead with some good defense and solid penetration to the bucket.

Lancers Tom Quinlan and Sammy Johnson heated up late in the third



Galvin pays the price

Tewksbury High junior forward Jim Galvin shows the strain of the bumping and banging underneath the bucket as he drives around Lawrence forward Sam Johnson for two points in Wednesday's loss at TMHS.

quarter to give their team a 36-33 lead going into the final frame. A couple of Tewksbury turnovers were converted into LHS scores in this period.

A Rockwell layup gave the Redmen a 43-42 lead with 4:24 left in the game and Mullen's men looked ready to pull out to a lead when Rockwell converted an underhand scoop under the basket into a three point play minutes later.

McNamara then stole the ball and the Redmen held it for almost a minute looking for the best possible shot before Galvin slammed his attempt off the backboard.

McNamara scored later on a nice baseline pump fake after Johnson blocked a Wallace layup on a subsequent trip up the floor. The McNamara score came with 37 seconds left and shortly thereafter the home club missed a golden opportunity to grab the lead when Rockwell missed a layup off a nice drive to the basket.

Shannon put the Tewksbury surge to rest with the clock winding down as he calmly swished in his jumper from almost the top of the circle and was fouled by the supposedly lunging Mangano with nine seconds left.

Rockwell led the gritty Tewksbury cause with 13 points and eight rebounds while McNamara finished with 11, Galvin nine, Mangano seven and Wallace four.

Quinlan was high man for Lawrence with 13 points followed by Sam Johnson and Chris Flemming with 11 points apiece. Shannon had his eight - three of which Dave Mullen will be having nightmares about for much of this season.

Billerica sinks Wildcats, 67-43  
The home club sprinted to a 16-9 lead at halftime thanks to a 19-9 second quarter bulge as Ed Fogarty led the way enroute to a 20 point game.

Senior center Dick Dowd, playing like an all-conference big man over

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MVHL pileup

Tewksbury players Ted Dascoli (14) and John Regolino (22) make sure that this Chelmsford Lion can't advance the puck. Chelmsford scored two goals late in the game Wednesday for a 2-1 MVHL win.

### Merrimack Valley Hockey

## Chelmsford trips Redmen, Wildcats

by Rick Cooke

The five team struggle for Merrimack Valley Hockey League supremacy continued last week and coach John Corbett's Redmen remained in the thick of things - and ahead of defending champ Billerica in the standings after Methuen stunned the Indians at the Hallenborg - despite a tough-to-take 2-1 loss to Chelmsford when the Lions scored two goals in the game's final three minutes. Tewksbury rebounded to blast Dracut 8-0 Saturday at the Forum, withstanding a super job of goaltending by Dracut's Pete Pascoe.

The Wildcats have shown steady improvement and finally got their offense in gear with a 9-0 blanking of hapless Lawrence before falling 3-1 to Chelmsford Saturday.

A summary of last week's MVHL action:

#### comeback clips Tewksbury

The Redmen jumped to a 1-0 first period lead two and a half minutes after the opening faceoff when Tom Hill drove a close in shot past Lion netminder George Demetroulakos with the assist going to Ted Dascoli.

The Lion netminder and TMHS junior Bob Calistro exchanged excellent stops, Demetroulakos' coming on a powerplay when he robbed Bob Dascoli while Calistro started his string of outstanding saves when he shut down Phil Murphy later in the period.

Ed Breen and Paul Erickson had excellent scoring chances in the second period bit Demetroulakos was up to the task, stopping a Breen blast while TMHS was shorthanded in the middle period.

Bob Dascoli had a breakaway bid snuffed out in the same period before Calistro made two fine saves on Chelmsford blasts to preserve Tewksbury's tentative 1-0 lead.

Chelmsford's George Popp capped a Lion third period surge when he flipped the puck past Calistro with

help from Mark Coggin and Steve McDonald.

Thirty seconds later the Redmen lost the puck in their own end and the Lions pocketed the game winner off a quick scramble in front of Calistro who had an outstanding effort spoiled when Chelmsford began wearing down Tewksbury midway through the period.

#### Dracut blitzed, 8-0

Middle goalie Pete Pascoe made 42 saves in a brilliant performance, but it wasn't enough to halt a fine TMHS offensive surge led by junior Bob Dascoli who scored three goals for the hat trick.

Joe Jutras, Bob Doughty and Erickson had single scores while Dave Wilkie helped the cause with a pair of lamp-lighters. Bill Andella had two assists with the other TMHS helpers going to Doughty and Breen with two apiece, Gary, Richmond, Dave Byers, Bruce Harvey, Ted Dascoli and Jutras.

#### Wildcats coast past Lancers

"You guys are all asleep, all asleep," commented WHS coach Bill Cullen early in the first period. One could hardly blame the Wilmington kids if they took a nap here and there against a Lawrence team that has trouble getting the puck out of its own end - much less scoring a goal.

The Lancers scored their first goal of the season in their last game with Tewksbury, but they came up empty in this 9-0 loss to the Wildcats with soph Rick Ballou playing the first period before freshman Bill Redler took over for the final two stanzas.

Steve Connolly, captain Steve Mickle and soph Joe Duggan scored two goals apiece for the easy winners with Lee Mugford, Bob Lowney and Scott Richards adding single lamp-lighters.

Jack MacDonald had three assists with Mark Lanni and Paul Boudreau

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## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

## Manchester edges Bantam A's

The Tewksbury Bantam A team won two and lost two in recent hockey action. The A's lost an 8-7 heart-breaker to a third place Manchester team as 15 seconds into the opening period Mike Dascoli scored with the assists going to Greg Raposa and Derek Vachon. Manchester tied the score, but John Morris netted the go-ahead goal on a fine pass from Billy Perrin to give Tewksbury a 2-1 lead after one period.

Manchester scored twice in the middle frame and Dascoli pocketed the tying goal with helpers from Derek Vachon and Steve Spinnazola. Morris put Tewksbury ahead again at the start of the final stanza, with Manchester scoring two more. Bobby Fowler scored a pretty goal from the point to even the score, but Manchester scored another pair to go up by two. Dascoli and Willy Byers set up Vachon who lit the lamp for Tewksbury's sixth goal of the night before Manchester widened its lead with another goal.

Dascoli earned a hat trick while Vachon and Greg Raposa earned playmaker patches when they teamed together and netted Tewksbury's final goal of the game. Wingman Al Mara played a good game and Eddy Walsh was outstanding in nets.

**Dascoli scores four**  
Mike Dascoli scored four goals to lead the A's to a 9-5 victory over Andover before the holidays. Other goal scorers were Greg Raposa with two and Derek Vachon, Billy Perrin and Al Mara with one apiece.

**South Boston rips A's**  
South Boston handed the A's a 10-4 defeat December 21. Greg Raposa scored the first goal unassisted with Southie answering with a pair and continuing its attack through the middle frame with four unanswered goals.

Tewksbury's chances for the upset sank as South Boston scored four goals in the final frame. With a great surge in the last two minutes of the game, Tewksbury closed the gap with three quick goals by Raposa, Dascoli,

and Jerry Carr. Dascoli and Vachon earned assists for the A's.

**Vachon leads romp**  
Derek Vachon scored four goals as he led the A's to an 8-3 romp over Methuen December 28. Eddy Walsh had a spectacular night tending goal as he stopped several rockets.

Dascoli and Al Mara set up Vachon for his first goal and John Morris tied the game off the stick of Willy Byers. In the final frame Tewksbury scored six goals. Vachon, Billy Perrin, Dascoli and Byers (his first of the year) led the way.

Assists went to Dascoli, Mara, Morris, Perrin, Mark Dulgarian and Bobby Fowler. Tom Carpenito and Steve Spinnazola played outstanding games and were invaluable in the shorthanded situations. Mark Walsh, back from an injury, also had a super night. The win improved the Bantam A's overall record to 6-12-0.

**Pee Wee B's have busy week**  
The Tewksbury Pee Wee B's had a busy week, playing a total of four games and coming away with two wins and two losses. In the YMCA Tournament at Needham, Tewksbury lost to Medford 5-1 with Jim Blum getting the lone Tewksbury goal with the assist going to Steve Murphy.

A hustling Neponset team took a 3-1 decision over Tewksbury later in the week. Greg Hill scored on a good pass from Wayne Sheehan for the Tewksbury goal.

Tewksbury finally broke the ice with a 2-1 win over Randolph led by Steve Murphy's two goals with assists going to Scott Hillson and Brian Keane. Tewksbury returned to league action Saturday with a strong period against Billerica I in an exhibition game and came away with a 3-1 victory. Bruce Murray scored two goals, the first unassisted and the second on a good pass from Scott Thornton. Brian Keane scored the first goal of the game on a perfect play from his teammates, Jimmy Blum and Steve Murphy. Scott Nelson played another strong game in goal.

In other action, the Tewksbury Pee Wee B team defeated Somerville Saturday, 4-2. The B's scored three goals within 48 seconds in the second period as Brian Keane started the scoring at 7:54 of the middle frame on a good pass from Jimmy Blum. Blum got the second goal at 7:41 with the assist going to Steven Murphy who dug the puck out of the corner for his linemates. Bruce Murray closed the scoring for Tewksbury in the second period at 7:06 with Kenny Krugh getting the assist.

Somerville answered with two goals late in the period, making the score 3-2 going into the final stanza.

The third period saw Jimmy Blum notch his second goal of the game unassisted at 7:41.

The defensive corps of Scott Thornton, Scott Hillson, Terry Walsh and Paul Picano played a solid game in support of goaltender Scott Nelson.

**Orio blanks Wilmington II**  
Goalie Albert Orio earned his first shutout as the Bantam D's blanked Wilmington II 3-0. Richie Campbell earned a hat trick, scoring all three Tewksbury goals, one in each period.

George Giles drew the goalie over and then passed to Campbell for the first period goal and in the middle frame Kevin McKenna rushed the puck up the ice and picked Campbell up at the blue line, then drew the defenseman over and passed to Campbell who beat the Wilmington netminder to the stick side. Jimmy Savlen assisted on the final Tewksbury goal.

**Bantam E's win pair**  
The Tewksbury Bantam E team recorded two recent wins.

In a game against the Tewksbury Bantam G's, the E's walked away with a 6-3 victory. Chris Hill and Steve Kelly scored the opening goals for the G team, but the E's came back in the middle frame with five quick goals.

Kevin Malfy led the scoring with three of the five goals with helpers from Steve DiLorenzo and Frank Marr. Kevin Comfort scored an unassisted goal and Neil Malney set up Kevin McKenna for the other E goal. Lloyd scored midway through the final stanza for the G team, but Malfy's stick was still hot as he netted his fourth goal of the night with Fred Brown assisting.

**Midget teams tie**  
The Tewksbury C and D Midget teams battled to a 2-2 tie recently with Madden opening the scoring for the C team on a pretty pass from Mike Sarsfield. The D's tied it on a goal by Mark Richard with helpers from Bill Brazile and John Burns.

After a scoreless second period, the D's went ahead in the final frame on a goal by Larry Walsh assisted by Bill Dunlevy before the C's tied the game when Richard Post netted an unassisted goal. It was a goalie's showcase with Danny Andre making 21 saves for the D team and Chris Sucoin 24 for the C club.

To start off the new year right, the Tewksbury Midget D's routed Burlington 7-2 at the Ice Palace. Bill Brazile netted a pretty goal off the stick of Walsh and Dunlevy to start the scoring before Burlington tied the game at the end of the opening period. Brazile and Larry Walsh set up Kevin Goodwin followed by a goal by

Brazile from the nice passing exchange between Dunlevy and Walsh. In the final stanza Brazile set up Walsh for another fine Tewksbury goal and Steve Merrick went on to score three in a row to earn a hat trick and sew up the game.

The first two Merrick goals were scored in a shorthanded situation within 32 seconds of each other. Ashdown assisted on the second goal and Brazile earned another point on Merrick's last goal.

**Pee Wee E's split with Lawrence**  
In back-to-back games with Lawrence, the Pee Wee E's split the wins. Timmy Campbell scored a hat trick to lead the E's to a 5-3 win in the first game. Andy Scharmer scored the other two goals for Tewksbury with assists going to Tommy Fletcher, Jimmy Bourgea, Bob Troy and John Pellerin. Eric Roux had a busy night in nets.

In the second game, Lawrence went home with an 8-6 decision. Tommy Fletcher and Timmy Campbell each earned a hat trick in this game. Paul Picano, Chris Mahoney, Paul DiLorenzo and Andy Scharmer each earned assists.

## Wilmington Youth Hockey

## Squirt A rally falls short

The Squirt A's saw their comeback fall 23 seconds short in Wilmington Youth Hockey action last week as Danvers skated to a 5-4 win with a goal in the final minute of play.

Wilmington came back to tie the score on three occasions before Danvers scored the game winner with 23 seconds left to play. Jeff Brennan, Mike Stuart, Chris Athanasia and Eric Cornish had the Squirt goals with the assists going to Tom Bachand and Steven Hunt. Goaltie Kevin Sutton played a fine game with 32 saves.

**Pee Wee A's lose first in Burlington**  
The Pee Wee A's dropped their first game in Burlington League action as Stoneham edged Wilmington 4-3 Friday night. Jimmy Newhouse had a pair of lamp-lighters for the locals with Dean Athanasia getting the other score.

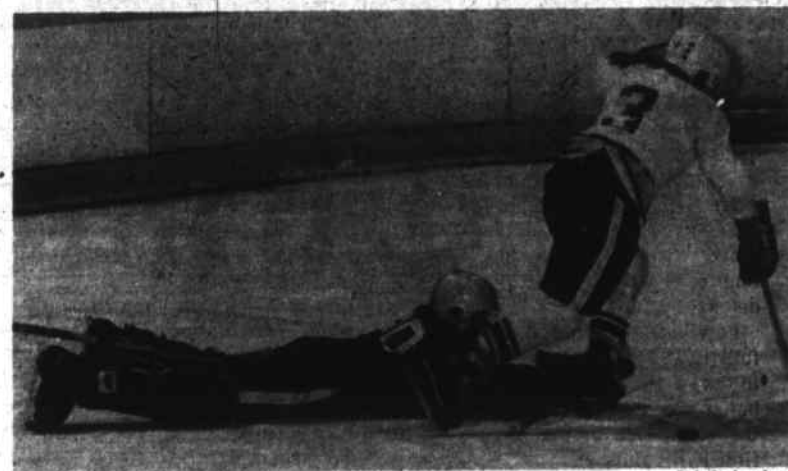
Harry Cunningham was robbed by the Stoneham netminder late in the game. Steve Raso, Dave Fuller, Paul Brady and Eric Cornish all played outstanding games for Wilmington.

Wednesday the Pee Wee's clipped Cambridge 4-1 with Newhouse scoring two goals while Tom McHugh and Kevin Robinson also scored. Robinson's was an open net goal that iced the win for Wilmington.

Dennis Moran, Bill Woods and Raso had the Wilmington assists while Robinson, Jim Taylor and Kevin Cullivan did an excellent job of forechecking. Top defenders for the Pee Wees were Joey Cornish, Dave Fuller, Paul Brady and Raso. Goalies Billy Wolfe and Tony Aresco were outstanding for the winners.

The Pee Wee A's next game is Wednesday night (Jan. 10) at the WYIA when they tangle with Andover starting at 5:40 p.m.

**Bantam B's split**  
The Bantam B's split four games



Rick Cooke photo

## Diving stop

Redmen junior goalie Bob Callisto dives out to smother a Chelmsford shot during heated third period action at the Billerica Forum.

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picking up two helpers each. The other Wilmington assists were awarded to Jim Burns, Keith MacDonald, Tim McCann and Mugford.

**Lions tip Cats, 3-1**  
Demetroulakos and Ballou waged a goalie war in this one with the Lion netminder eventually getting the win with a 28 save performance to Ballou's 33.

The Wildcats managed to cut the Lion lead to 2-1 on a Scott Richards unassisted powerplay goal at 8:03 of the second period. WHS hung tough for two periods, killing off several

penalties as the Lions built a 2-0 lead.

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Methuen	4-2-0 8
Billerica	3-1-2 8
Wilmington	2-3-1 5
Lawrence Central	2-3-0 4
Dracut	1-5-0 2
Andover	1-5-0 2
Lawrence	0-6-0 0

## Chris Edmunds.

**Mite I team wins first start**  
The Mite I team won its opening regular season game with a 5-1 win over the Tewksbury Mite B's last week. Steve Lowney had the hat trick for the winners with Jason Bere scoring his first two goals of the season. Lowney had a pair of assists with Bere and Richie Klimarchuk recording the other helpers. Mike Mecuri turned in an outstanding job in his first game in goal.

**Wilmington Squirts tip Tewksbury**  
The Wilmington Squirt I team handed the Tewksbury Squirt C team a 4-2 loss Sunday afternoon at Merrimack College. John Gilson, in nets for Wilmington, made 25 saves as the offense fired 10 shots at the Tewksbury goalie.

Jim Magliozzi opened the scoring for Wilmington off the fine pass from Steve Bjork and Eryk Rotundo lit the lamp with a beautiful unassisted goal. Tami MacDonald set up Bjork who netted Wilmington's third goal of the period.

Tewksbury came back with two unanswered goals in the middle frame to end the period 3-2 before Tami MacDonald helped clinch the game for Wilmington in the final stanza with a nice pass to Magliozzi who netted the insurance goal.

## Youth Hockey Clinic

Wilmington's Youth Hockey Clinic will resume Wednesday night January 10, with a 5:20 to 6:20 session at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.



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## Mickle moves in

Wilmington captain Steve Mickie (8) puts the heat on the Lawrence netminder during the Cats' 9-0 MVHL win.

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the first five MVC games, led the way for Wilmington with 23 points while quick forward Rod Millett had six.

Lancers escape again, 53-49. The Wildcats grabbed a 14-11 first quarter lead that could have been more without the missed opportunities created by the stingy Lancer defense.

Lawrence bothered the Cats with a fullcourt press in the second quarter to take a 28-25 lead into intermission, but it was that man Dowd who kept the home club in the game with 10 first half points.

Forward Dave Woods was off to a fine start as well with eight points in the first 16 minutes.

But the experience of Lancer seniors Quinlan and Johnson paid off again as they rattled the Cats into a turnover filled third quarter and scored the big buckets down the stretch in the final stanza to offset a one-man gang type performance by Dowd around both backboards.

Quinlan finished with 16 points, including a corner bomb and a layup off good movement without the ball to help send WHS to its fifth defeat.

Johnson hooped 13 for LHS while burly Joe Soucie came off the bench to muscle in 10 points. Forward Leon Speller rounded out the LHS scoring parade with seven points.

Dowd was his game high scoring self with 24 points followed by Woods with 14, senior guard Sal Carbone with five and Neil Wetzler with four points.

Free throws...Tewksbury's junior varsity club won its first game of the season last Wednesday with a 51-33 rout of the Lawrence JV's.

Ron Browder, the leading scorer for coach Steve Catalano's team with an 18 point per game average, led the way again with 14. Junior Steve Leitch was next in line with 13 followed by Scott Cameron with eight and Dan Sinclair with six. Sinclair led the team in rebounds with 13. Steve Vultaggio came off the bench to do an excellent defensive job for Tewksbury.

#### Merrimack Valley Basketball Conference Results Friday

Chelmsford 58, Tewksbury 55 (OT)  
Andover 42, Billerica 36  
Lawrence 53, Wilmington 49  
Lawrence Central 61, Dracut 46  
Methuen 64, Austin Prep 43

	League	Overall
Andover	5-1	8-0
Chelmsford	5-0	7-1
Lawrence	4-1	6-2
Billerica	3-2	4-3
Methuen	3-2	5-3
Austin Prep	2-3	5-4
Lawrence Central Catholic	2-3	3-5
Tewksbury	1-4	1-6
Dracut	0-5	0-7
Wilmington	0-5	2-5

Leading Scorers: Dick Dowd, Wilmington 7 141 20.1  
Kevin Bradley, Methuen 8 150 18.7  
Brian Herbert, Austin Prep 8 150 18.7

Ed Foley, Billerica 8 128 16.0  
Ed Fogarty, Billerica 8 125 15.6  
Sam Johnson, Lawrence 8 122 15.2  
Tom Quinlan, Lawrence 8 122 15.2  
John McNamara, Tewksbury 7 105 15.0  
Gary McLain, Methuen 8 108 13.5  
Jim Arnold, Andover 8 98 12.2

## Ballhandling clinic Saturday

Wilmington High School varsity basketball coach Don Doucette will conduct the first of four Saturday hoop clinics this Saturday morning at the high school gym.

The first clinic is for all school age youngsters in Wilmington and will start at 10:30 and run until noon with the emphasis on ballhandling skills.

Tom Ryser, a former player at the University of Connecticut and now an assistant basketball coach at Somerville High, will be on hand to give Wilmington's roundball hopefuls some tips on the fine art of dribbling the basketball.

Doucette hopes to run the hoop clinics on four consecutive Saturdays, beginning with the January 13 sessions.

## MVC girls basketball

## TMHS girls hit the skids

The Tewksbury High girls basketball squad hit the skids last week with two more Merrimack Valley Conference losses as their record slipped to 0-5 after setbacks to Lawrence and Chelmsford.

Wilmington, on the other hand, has been surprising up to this point with a pair of wins to its credit, including an impressive 43-33 conquest of Billerica last week that improved the Wildcats' MVC ledger to 2-1.

Things can only get better for coach Barry Sheehan's shell-shocked troops, who find themselves shooting poorly and not being able to make up ground once the other club gets ahead somewhere along the line.

The Redmen scrapped their way to a 32-25 halftime lead Friday night against MVC power Chelmsford (3-0) but Lion guard Judy Sullivan squelched any thought of a TMHS upset with 15 second half points as the visitors pulled out to a good lead after a 20-5 third period surge enroute to a 66-42 win.

Lisa Knight and all-conference center Val Peterson keyed a fourth quarter domination of both backboards as the Lions ran up a 21-5 count to win going away and hand Tewksbury its fifth loss of the season.

Sullivan and Peterson had game high scorers with 17 points apiece with help from Knight who popped in 15 and Lauren Roche with 10.

Senior guard Patty Barlow was the TMHS leader with 12 followed by seniors Val Relias and Maura Caveney with eight apiece. Sheila Coleman rounded out the Tewksbury scoring with six points.

Tuesday Tewksbury ran into the hot hand of Lawrence Lancer Lisa Feingold who popped in 23 points to lead her club to a 43-31 win.

TMHS started fast - as has been the custom thus far this season - holding a 10-9 lead after one quarter before the Lancers got their offense in gear in the second quarter.

Center Caveney paced Sheehan's troops with 11 points with help from Relias with eight and Coleman with six points.

Judy Johnson sparked a fourth quarter Wilmington surge against Billerica as the Wildcats won their second game with a 43-33 conquest of the Indians.

WHS (2-2 overall) sprinted to a 12-7 first period lead before Billerica cut the gap to 18-15 at halftime. Johnson then fired the Wildcats to an impressive third stanza as she was on her way to an 11 point performance.

Junior Susan Rowe and senior forward B.J. Walker helped the Cat cause with eight points apiece.

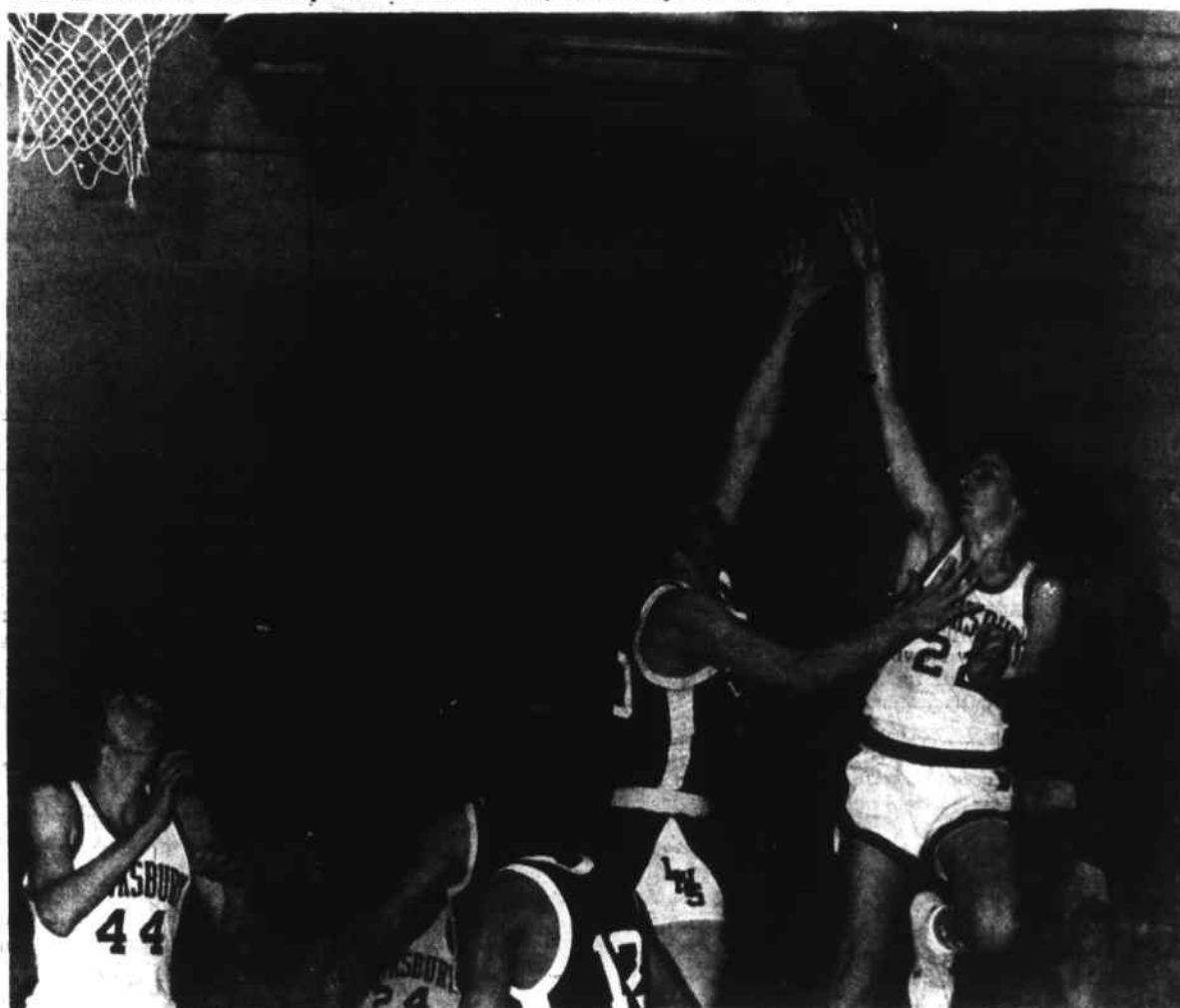


Tough time in the MVC

Coaches Dave Mullen (top) and Don Doucette (bottom) have seen their respective clubs get off to a combined 1-9 start in the MVC.

#### Girls gymnastics

January  
Fifth, Masconomet, 7 p.m.; 10 at Danvers 3:30 p.m.; 12, Methuen, 7 p.m.; 16 at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.; 19 Dracut, 7 p.m.; 24 at Andover Academy, 4 p.m.; 27, at Andover, 6:30 p.m.



TMHS scoring leader soars for two

TMHS scoring leader John McNamara (22) goes high over Lawrence's Chris Flemming for two of his 11 points Wednesday night. John is averaging 15 points per game for TMHS. Jim Galvin (44) awaits possible rebound.

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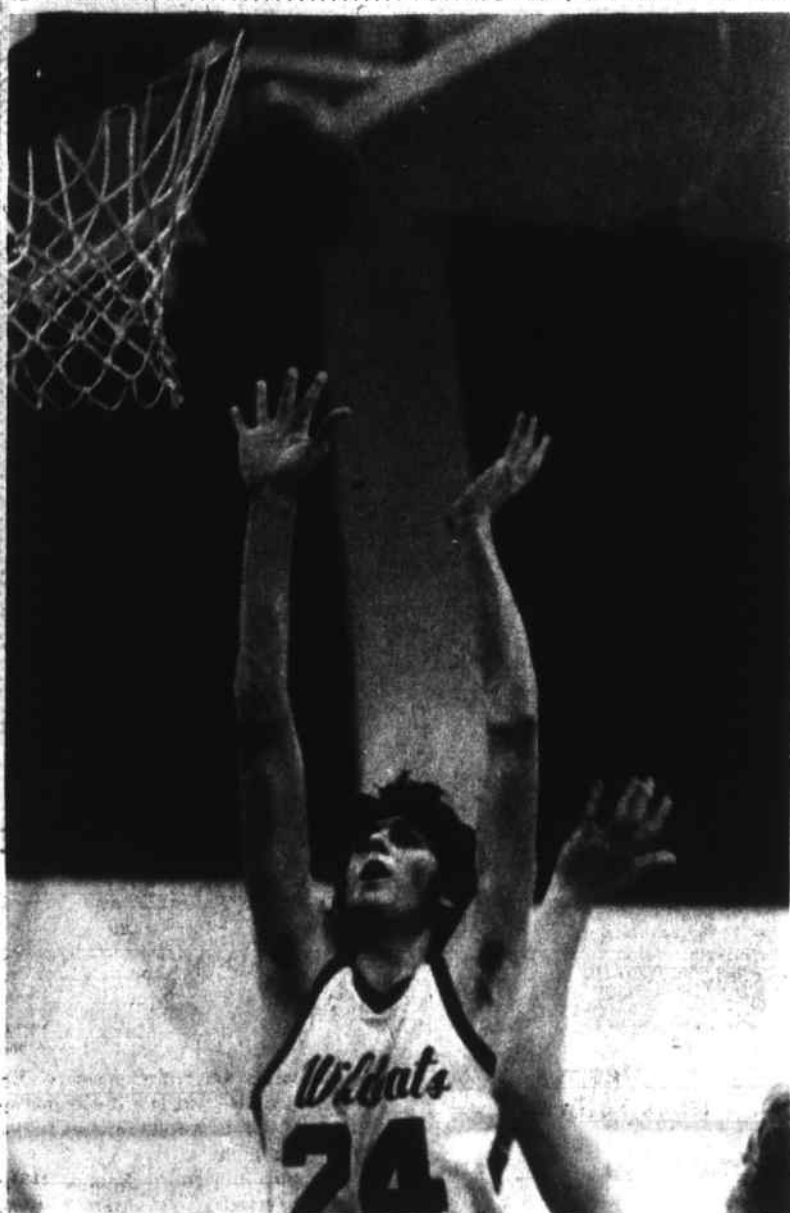
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MVC scoring leader

Wilmington center Dick Dowd goes up for two of his 24 points in Friday night's loss to Lawrence. Dick is leading the MVC with a 20.1 points per game average.

Rick Cooke photo

## Jones leads TMHS

Jim Jones, a senior at Tewksbury High, captured second place at the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association meet at Harvard University Friday. Jones was third at Harvard last year and went on to win everything in sight.

Jim is the current class B Massachusetts State defending champion and Northern Area Champion.

Curt Smolinsky placed second in his 600 yard heat but failed to score in the meet. Others scoring high in their heats included: Jones, (50 yard high hurdles), John Stewart (two mile run) and Joe Bernhardt in the 1000 yard run.

Mark Fougere turned in an all time personal best mile time, posting a fine 4:41 finish. Mark has one of the better mile times in the MVC this year.

Merrimack Valley  
Indoor Track League  
Results Monday  
Billerica 56, Wilmington 30

Chelmsford 56, Lawrence Central 30  
Lawrence 45, Tewksbury 41  
Austin Prep 57, Dracut 29  
Methuen 49, Andover 37

	W	L	T	Pct.
Billerica	4	0	0	1.000
Methuen	4	0	0	1.000
Chelmsford	3	1	0	1.000
Andover	3	1	0	.750
Austin Prep	2	1	1	.667
Lawrence	2	2	0	.500
Lawrence Central	1	3	0	.250
Dracut	0	4	0	.000
Tewksbury	0	4	0	.000
Wilmington	0	4	0	.000

Meets Thursday  
Phillips-Andover, 4 p.m.  
Tewksbury vs Chelmsford  
Billerica vs Andover  
Wilmington vs Lawrence  
Dracut vs Lawrence Central  
Methuen vs Austin Prep

## Swimming lessons February 11

The Wilmington Recreation Department is now accepting registration for its next session of Red Cross swimming lessons tentatively scheduled to begin Sunday, February 11 with testing taking place Sunday, February 4 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Lessons being offered are Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, and Distance and Survival Swimming. Each child should be eight years of age or older and be able to swim the length of a 25 yard pool with a crawl stroke. To qualify for the Distance and Survival Swim class, a child must have his/her intermediate card plus pass the testing.

To register for all lessons, call the Recreation Office, 658-6512. Classes will be filled on a firstcome, first-served basis. The cost is \$5.00 per

person and is payable on the first day of class.

Schedule of swimming activities for Wilmington at the Shawsheen Tech pool on Sundays in January follows:

January 14: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., Elementary swim for children and parents; 4:30 to 6:00 Open swim for grades seven through 12; 6:00 to 7:30 Open swim for all Wilmington residents; 7:30 to 9:00, Adult open swim.

January 21 and 28: 3:00 to 4:30 Breast Stroke Clinic; 4:30 to 6:00, Available swimming time for community groups upon request; 6:00 to 7:30, Open swim for all Wilmington residents; 7:30 to 9:00, Adult open swim.

There is a 50 cent charge per person for use of the pool.



WHS track co-captains

Wilmington High's indoor track squad is led by co-captains Dave Nally and Roger Coville. Nally runs the 300, 600 and 50 for the Wildcats while Roger specializes in the hurdles.

## Open gyms

The Wilmington Recreation Department's Open Gyms program for the youth of Wilmington will begin this Saturday, January 13 and will continue until March 24.

The Shawsheen and Woburn Street School gyms will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for grades one through six according to the following schedule:

Grades four through six, 9 a.m. to 11

a.m.; grades one through three, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The North and West Intermediate gyms will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for students of those schools.

The Woburn Street School gym will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for grades nine through 12.

All of the gym programs are run on an informal nature with different activities taking place for different interests.

## Co-ed volleyball

The Wilmington Recreation Department's co-ed volleyball for Wilmington adults will begin Thursday, January 11 at the North

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The program is free of charge.

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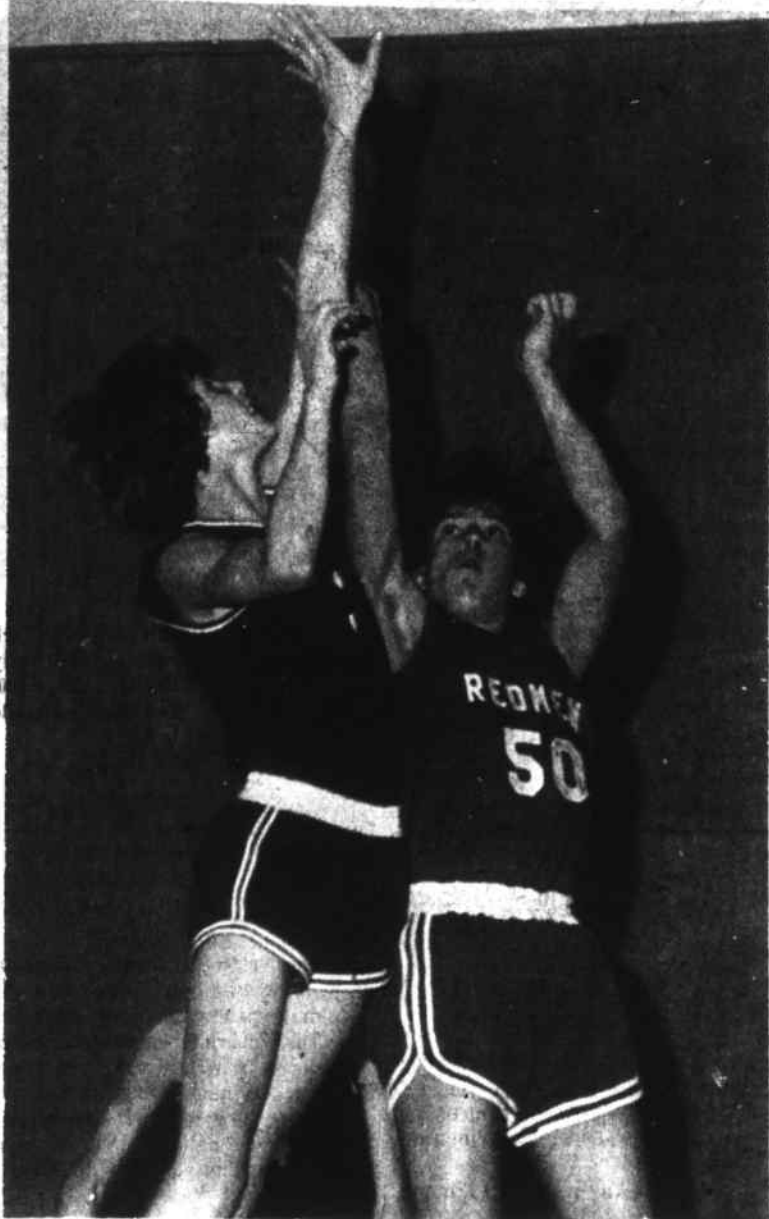
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Ferreira  
for two

Tewksbury freshman center Ed Ferreira (50) goes up for two points in a recent romp over Billerica. The frosh return to action with a pair of games this week.

## Squirt girls clinic

It's time for the Squirt girls, ages nine and 10, to take part in the Wilmington Recreation Department's Basketball Clinic. Three clinics will be held on Saturdays, January 13, 20 and 27. All three clinics will be at the Wilmington High School gym from noon to 1 p.m. The clinics are free of charge.

The clinics will be conducted by volunteer personnel from the Recreation Department including several coaches from the Recreation Basketball League and members of the varsity basketball team.

Instruction will be given in the basic skills of the game: passing, dribbling,

shooting, defense, etc. together with explanations of some of the fundamental rules. There will be little or no scrimmaging. The emphasis will be on performing the basic skills and providing as much individualized instruction as possible. There will be some competition in the form of relays using the skills that have been covered.

All girls registered in the Squirt division of the Recreation Basketball League are eligible to participate with no additional registration required. Girls should try to attend all three sessions in order to get maximum benefit from the clinics.

## Ski Club enjoys first trip

The first Apollo Ski Club trip got underway at 6 a.m. on December 28 as over 130 students in grades six through 12 met their chaperones, boarded the buses and headed for the King Ridge Ski Area in New Hampshire. It was the first trip of the season for club members.

Buses arrived at King Ridge at 8:15 before a ski patroller boarded each bus and gave a short talk on ski safety, including an explanation of trail markers indicating the difficulty of the slopes. Club members under the direction of Rob Wood were then ticketed.

Many beginners took advantage of the special "B-Day" plan offered by

King Ridge Ski Area. Nina Faraci led this group over to the "B-Day" house where each member was outfitted with ski equipment. At 9:30 these beginners started their fun-filled day of skiing with their first ski lesson. Conditions were excellent with all trails covered with packed powder.

As the members rode home they talked enthusiastically about the day's events and looked forward to the January 15 trip to Waterville Valley, New Hampshire.

Students in grades six through 12 who are interested in skiing with the Apollo Ski Club should write to P.O. Box 2, Tewksbury, 01876 or call 664-6287.

## Tewksbury Adult Basketball

### Wang Labs blasts P & H

Wang Labs secured its hold on the first place in the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League with an 85-66 rout of Tewksbury Paint and Hardware last Thursday night. Wang guard Tom O'Neil triggered a second period explosion with 10 points as the league leaders pulled out to a 24-14 halftime lead enroute to improving their record to 6-1.

O'Neil and center Fred Stec paced the winning attack with 12 points apiece while guard Russ Dufrenne hit for 10. Steve Lamb led Hardware with 16 with Mike Mangano and Rick Cooke canning 14 points apiece.

Defending champ M&S Mobil continued to have its problems in the night's first game as Sullivan's Insurance rolled to a 75-62 win. Jimmy Meuse led the way for the winners with 22 followed by Mike Manna with 17 and Doug Anderson with 16. Center Mickey Sullivan helped the cause with 10 points as Sullivan's improved its second place record to 5-2.

Steve Catalano finished with 15 to lead M&S and Walter Salimis banged in 11. Guard Barry Sheehan managed to wrap up his girls' basketball practice (he's the TMHS varsity coach) in time to play the fourth quarter and score 10 points.

Thursday night's game at the Junior High School pit the Jade East against Sullivan's Insurance in the first tilt starting at 7:45 p.m. followed by the M&S Mobil-Tewksbury Paint and Hardware game at 9 p.m.

#### Standings

Wang Labs	6-1
Sullivan's Insurance	5-2
Paint and Hardware	2-4
M&S Mobil	2-4
Jade East	1-5

January 18: 7:45 p.m., Sullivan's vs Paint and Hardware; 9 p.m., Wang Labs vs Jade East.

January 23: 7:45 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Wang Labs; 9 p.m., Jade East vs Paint and Hardware.

## Wilmington Adult Hockey

### Bucko's trip Bulldogs, 8-6

Bucko's 8-Bulldogs 6  
Bucko's, after battling the stubborn Bulldogs even for two periods, erupted to outscore the Dogs in the final period and put an end to a frustrating three-game losing streak. Tom Gracia and Paul McMahon led the offense with three-goal hat tricks and Mike Gracia and Mike Carlin helped out with single scores.

Doub Wain had a pair for the Bulldogs.

Leo's Canteen 11-Fred F. Cain 3  
In a battle for first place, the Caimmen jumped out to a 3-1 lead and then fell completely apart as Leo's rallied for two Alan Dunlevy scores to tie before the end of the second period.

Dunlevy continued this hot pace with three more third period scores for a total of five, as Leo's completely ran over the Caimmen to retake the league lead. Snooky Lynch, John Davis and Brian Walsh each had a pair of goals to go along with a pair of assists for four individual points.

Larry Cushing, Dino Esposito and Fred Medugno had the Cain scores.

Bucko's 5-Chuckie's 4  
The Bucko's made it two in a row as they again waited until the third

period to break a tie and outscore the opponent to win a close game. This time, it was at the expense of Chuckie's and it ended their four-game winning streak.

Ken DeMaggio had the only two-goal performance for the Bucko's while single scores went to Mike Carlin, Paul McMahon and Russ Myers. The Chuckie's scorers were Dennis DeMaggio, Phil McDonald, Herb Mason and Steve Pellerin.

#### Leo's Canteen 5-Bulldogs 4

The Bulldogs gave it a spirited try as they battled Leo's even for all but 42 seconds as Leo's won their second in a row with a late Brian Walsh powerplay goal (the only penalty of the game) to evade a major upset.

John Davis (two), Brian Walsh (two) and Steve Dunlevy had the Leo's scores. Bob Olson (two), Don Ciampa (one) and Brian Harvey (one) led the valiant attempt for the Bulldogs.

#### Standings

Leo's Canteen	12- 6-0
Bucko's	11- 8-0
Chuckie's	10- 7-1
Fred F. Cain	10- 7-1
Bulldogs	2-17-0

## Wilmington Rec basketball

#### Senior boys

Pistons 58-Bulldogs 53  
Pistons, Jeff Evans 25; Dave Whitney 15.  
Bullets' Marty Sullivan, 25.  
Royals 43-Lakers 39  
Royals-Jim Bossi 21; Lakers-Steve Kashian 11.

#### Junior boys

Seals 21, Beavers 20  
Seals Bob Ingersall 7; Beavers, Bill O'Donnell 11.  
Cougars 26, Bears 24  
Cougars, Jim Taylor 12; Ray Taylor 10.  
Bears, Jim Newhouse 11.  
Bulls 31, Lions 18  
Bulls Bob Perry, 16

#### Junior girls

Minks 26, Kittens 12  
Minks, Nancy Woods, 16.

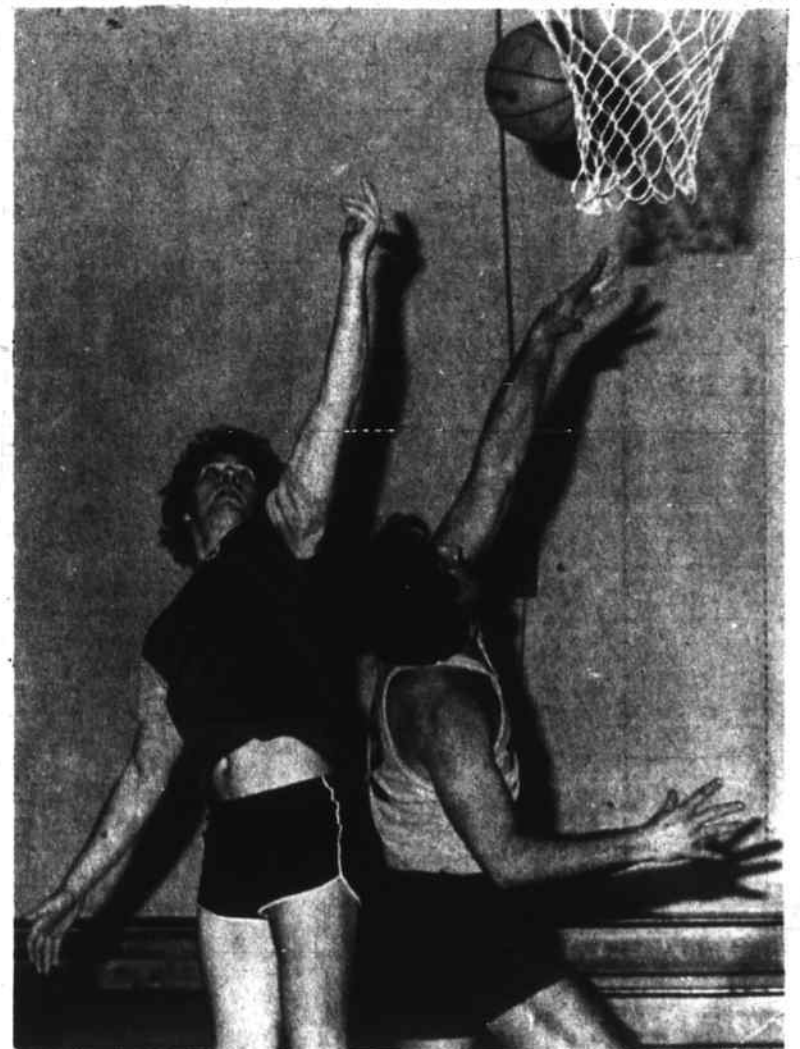
Bees 31, Pandas 23  
Bees, Michele DiGirolamo 11; Pandas Anne Ryan 11.  
Bees 20, Ninks 16  
Bees Michele DiGirolamo, 14; Minks, Lisa Rudnicki, 12.

#### Senior girls

Jades 40, Opals 38  
Jades Taylor, 10; Opals, Brenda Baker, 17.  
Diamonds 57, Rubys 34  
Diamonds, Kerrin Taylor, 13; Rubys, Cheryl Lapper, 36.

#### Mens' division

Maxwell 78, Sherwood 71  
Maxwell, Jim Maxwell 27; Sherwood, Paul Ritchie 20; Tony Butler, 20.  
Superstars 91, Charles River 52  
Superstars, Dennis Murphy 18; Tom Woods 18; Charles River, Rick Morin 18.



Meuse  
leads Sullivan's

Sullivan's Insurance forward Jim Meuse led his team to a 75-62 win over M&S Mobil in Adult League action Thursday night.

Meuse, a former Boston State College standout, is shown battling Wang's Ted Faber in an earlier game.

## Tewksbury Youth Basketball

Tewksbury Youth Basketball 1979  
Ages nine through 12  
Division I

#### Bullets (White)

Coach: Dan Cammarata, Philip Cammarata, Scott Angelo, Robert Sullivan, David Perivolotis, Chris Thornton, Thomas Leone, Steven Pollack, Shawn Blades, Mike Goodine, James Waible, Michael Laliberte.

#### 76er's (red)

Coach: Mike Schena, Craig Schena, Tom Niles, Michael Autiello, Danny Hubbard, Robert Byers, John Priest, Matthew Daley, Michael Daley, Thomas Basia, Joseph Hubbard, Brian Higgins.

#### Nets (blue)

Coach: to be named, Ricky LeDuc, Brian Kobelski, Paul Bunyan, Nicholas Grund, Manuen Golsalves, Gary Fink, Brian Itzkowitz, David Bernardi, Billy Krzesinski, Paul Klotz, Jeff Pinto.

#### Nicks (brown)

Coach: Jim Cunningham, Scott Willard, Jeff Bruere, James Anzivino, Eric Mohan, Joseph Mascetti, James Cunningham, Jim Davis, Richard Travers, Shane Cagliano, Tomm Gallella, Ed Scott.

#### Celtics (green)

Coach: Bob Busch, Brian Aylward, Robert Aylward, Peter Campbell, Don Murray, Chris O'Leary, Jim Sullivan, Justin Brovere, John O'Keefe, Kip O'Keefe, Robert Busch, Robert Terrazzano, Victor Andrade.

#### Hawks (yellow)

Coach: to be named, Jimmy Hollis, Bobby Ware, David Jacquard, Joe Jenkins, Kenny Colbert, Tommy Bilecliff, Robert Raymond, Richard Raymond, Gene Geary, Kevin Kidder,

#### Douglas Cashman.

This week's games: Game one, 12:15, Bullets vs 76ers; game two, 12:45, Nets vs Nicks; game three, 1:15 Celtics vs Hawks.

#### Division Two

##### Lakers (blue)

Coach: Mike Whelton, Kevin Ward, Peter Winitzer, William Chandler, Steven Welton, Joseph Bucci, Robert Lafortune, Brian Provly.

##### Kings (red)

Ed Blades, Gregg Kobelski, Kevin O'Brien, Ricky DeBay, Paul MacKinnon, Mike Bosia, Mike Sellite, Coach: to be named.

##### Warriors (white)

Coach: Dave Nolan, Richard Prince, Dennis Boudreau, Terry Aspel, John Peasley, Billy Conway, Robbie Johnston, Matt Pinto.

##### Bucks (brown)

Eddy Krzesinski, Scott Karlberg, Jeff Karlberg, Barry Dunlevy, Jimmy Field, Craig LeDuc, Jerry Maloney, Coach: to be named.

##### Suns (yellow)

Coach: John McNamara, Steven Rockwell, Brian McDonna, John Melvin, Keith Tower, Steven Flaherty, Aaron Gesin, Russell Sullivan, Chuck Coughlin.

##### Pacers (green)

Joe Censullo, David Lindsey, Jeff Smith, Geoff Smith, Scott Fay, Jim Damouras, Scott Bolton, Richard Dylaminck, Coach: David Bolton.

This week's games: Game one, 1:45 Lakers vs Warriors; game two, 2:30 Suns vs Kings; game three, 3:15 Bucks vs Pacers.

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## Tewksbury girls unbeaten

Rheault basket  
beats Chelmsford 34-32

Susan Rheault sank the winning basket with nine seconds left to play as the Tewksbury freshman girls basketball squad edged Chelmsford Parker 34-32 at the Junior High last Friday to improve their record to 5-0.

Both teams exchanged leads throughout the sloppily played game before Tewksbury put its offense together behind leading scorer Patty Murphy who finished with 18 points.

Jerrie Bernier also helped the cause with five points in the last quarter and was the team's leading rebounder. June DeStefano hung tough after bouncing back from a bout with the flu earlier in the week to score six points for coach Donna Tanner's club.

Rheault chipped in with three points that included her game winning bucket while Robin Riddle hit for two points and played her customary aggressive man-to-man defense.

## Tewksbury blasts Lawrence

The girls outscored Lawrence 29-8 in the first half in rolling to a 50-30 MVC win last week.

Tewksbury was sparked by the quick outside shooting of Murphy with 24 points. Murphy is leading the league in scoring with a total of 115 points in the five games. Captain Bernier controlled the offensive and defensive boards and handed teammate Murphy five assists along with chipping in six points. "Bernier and Murphy are the catalysts that get us going - they put life, action and scoring into our offense," said coach Tanner after the game.

The winners blew the game wide open in the third period, outscoring Lawrence 40-16. Tewksbury went to the bench and reserves Lucille Bunyan, Jody Frederico and Joanne Lemelin came up with excellent efforts.

Team quarterback Riddle pumped in two points and Rheault sparked the defense with some super steals that netted her eight points in her best game this season. Debbie Fuller, Maria Catalano, Mary Hill and Kris Robinson contributed to the team effort with some heads-up basketball.

"Our girls are winners," said Tanner. The word lose is not in their vocabulary. They work hard every day and when game time rolls around they're ready and don't know when to quit.

Tewksbury's next home game is Friday (Jan. 12) against Bishop Fenwick starting at 3:15 p.m.

## where the action is

## Basketball

## Friday, January 12

Boys, Tewksbury at Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; Wilmington at Dracut 7:30 p.m.; Tewksbury freshman boys at Central Catholic, 3:15 p.m.

Girls, Tewksbury at Lowell, 4:30 p.m.; Dracut at Wilmington, 4:15 p.m.; Bishop Fenwick at Tewksbury, freshman girls, 3:15 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 16

Boys, Austin Prep at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.; Central Catholic at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.; Austin Prep at Tewksbury freshman boys 3:15 p.m.

Girls, Acton Boxboro at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.; Tewksbury freshman girls at Bishop Fenwick, 3:15 p.m.

## Track

## Thursday, January 11

Tewksbury vs Central Catholic; Wilmington vs Lawrence (4 p.m.).

## Phillips Academy)

## Monday, January 15

Tewksbury vs Dracut; Wilmington vs Chelmsford, (6:15 P.M., Methuen Fieldhouse).

## Wrestling

## Wednesday, January 10

Tewksbury at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 13  
Chelmsford at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.

## Hockey

## Wednesday, January 10

Tewksbury vs Central Catholic (Merrimack, 6 p.m.); Wilmington vs Dracut (Forum, 5:30 p.m.).

## Saturday, January 13

Tewksbury vs Austin Prep (Merrimack, 8 p.m.).

## Gymnastics

## Friday, January 12

Tewksbury boys and girls in tri-meet (Junior High, 7:30 p.m.).



Rick Cooke photo

## Frosh shot blocker

Tewksbury freshman girls forward Joanne Lemelin (12) blocks a Chelmsford Parker shot during the first half of Friday's win at the Junior High. Jerrie Bernier (8) helps out in the fifth win without a loss for the frosh girls.

Barry wins  
title

Tewksbury's Linda Barry, skated at Lake Placid, New York recently and finished second overall in the outdoor championships while competing against strong speed skaters from Canada and northern New York.

Linda finished second in the 600, 400 and 300 meter races and third in the 800.

Next week Linda travels to Saratoga Springs, New York for the Eastern Seaboard Speed Skating Championships, competing against top skaters from the east coast and Canada.

Merrimack Valley  
Girls' Basketball League  
Results Friday

Chelmsford 66, Tewksbury 42  
Andover 54, Billerica 50  
Dracut 51, Lowell High 42 (non league)

	W	L	Pct.
Chelmsford	3	0	1.000
Methuen	3	0	1.000
Lawrence	2	1	.667
Wilmington	2	1	.667
Andover	2	2	.500
Billerica	2	2	.500
Dracut	0	3	.000
Tewksbury	0	5	.000

## Letter to the editor

## New section appreciated

Dear Larz:

This letter is not intended to be an editorial, but just a small note of appreciation for the coverage recently shown in the Town Crier involving the new sports section look. Many people usually take hard work and dedication by others for granted. As a great fan of Tewksbury sports, as well as a coach in its system, I personally would like to thank the Town Crier, and especially its sports editor, Rick Cooke, for the effort put into developing this exceptional section of your newspaper.

Recently, at a Tewksbury basketball game, I was involved in a conversation with several parents. Noticing Rick Cooke taking pictures of the action, conversation about the time and dedication he puts forth in his work became common. The comments: "He's at every sport, whether high school or youth," and "Is there a team or sport he misses?" were common; a compliment toward Rick's efforts.

The work Rick Cooke puts into his job is evident, not only in Tewksbury, but in Wilmington. I felt that it was about time someone just let you know, the editor of the Town Crier, that this new sports section is an obvious plus and a very much appreciated aspect of your publications.

The Town Crier, as an entire newspaper, is an excellent publication, and as one of its subscribers I compliment the efforts of its staff to keep all informed of all events and happenings in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Again, thank you and Happy New Year to you and your staff.

Sincerely,  
Steve Levine  
Varsity Soccer Coach  
Tewksbury High

MV Womens'  
Basketball Association  
Results Monday

Ft. Devens 51, Wilmington 18  
Chelmsford 52, Lowell 42

	W	L	Pct.
Ft. Devens	17	3	.850
Chelmsford	10	5	.667
Lowell	11	6	.647
Tewksbury	8	9	.471
Hanscom	7	8	.467
Littleton	7	11	.389
Wilmington	0	18	.000



Rick Cooke photo

Time to  
back off, Sam

Lawrence forward Sam Johnson (12) knows better than to battle Wilmington center Dick Dowd in the middle. Dowd hit for 24 points Friday night.

Special needs  
program

The winter recreation program for special needs children will begin this Saturday, January 13 at the North Intermediate School.

The Recreation Department staffs the program which runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday through March 24.

The children receive much attention and are encouraged to participate in a variety of active and/or quiet activities. There is no charge for registering a child in the program.

Parents or guardians of children not previously enrolled in the program should call the Recreation Office, 658-6512 for further information.

Keon Sanford  
champ

Tewksbury 147 pound junior Mike Keon came home with a championship in the fourth annual Redskin Invitational Wrestling Tourney at Sanvord, Maine this past weekend. Seniors Dave Puzzo (hvy) and Steve O'Keefe (128) took third places for coach Jock Patterson's Redmen with sixth spots going to sophomore John Riddle (107) and senior Tim Kirchner (157).

Sixteen schools competed in the tournament. Tewksbury has had three champs over the past two Sanford tourneys - Riddle

## YMCA Aquathon

The Greater Lowell Family YMCA will be running an Aquathon on Sunday afternoon, January 14 from 1:00 to 5:00. Everyone is invited to participate to help raise money for YMCA programming.

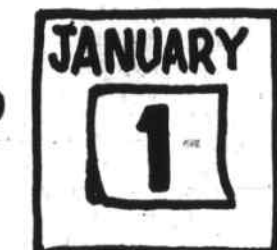
Those interested should obtain a sponsor sheet at the front desk at the YMCA and seek out sponsors to

pledge a sum of money for each lap completed. There will be refreshments for all swimmers and prizes given to those raising the most money and swimming the most laps.

Each swimmer will be allowed to swim 20 minutes and will receive a certificate of participation. Call 454-7825 for more information.

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